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# Modeling and estimation of pedestrian flows in train stations

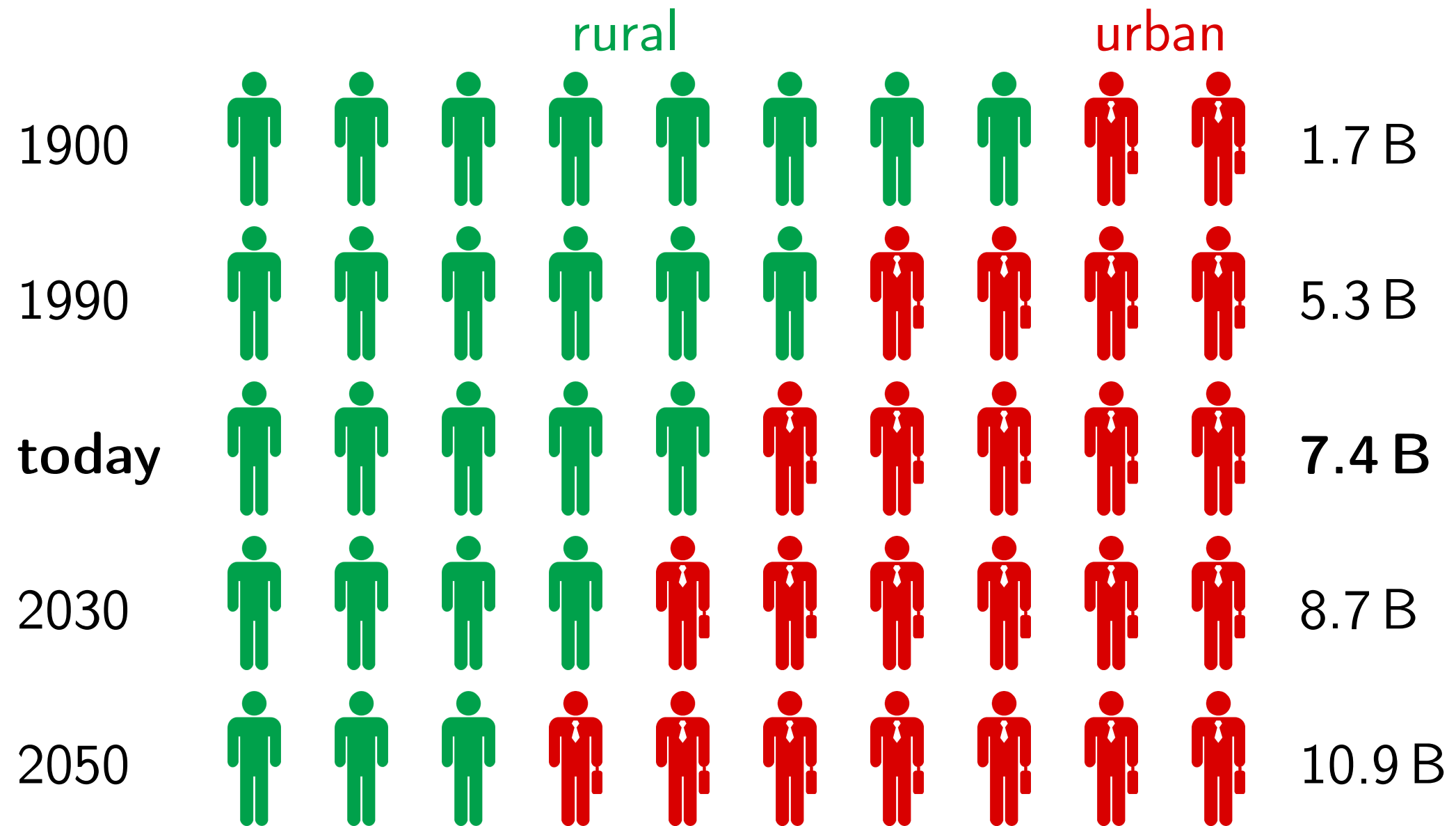
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# Population growth and urbanization

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# Mong Kok, Hong Kong





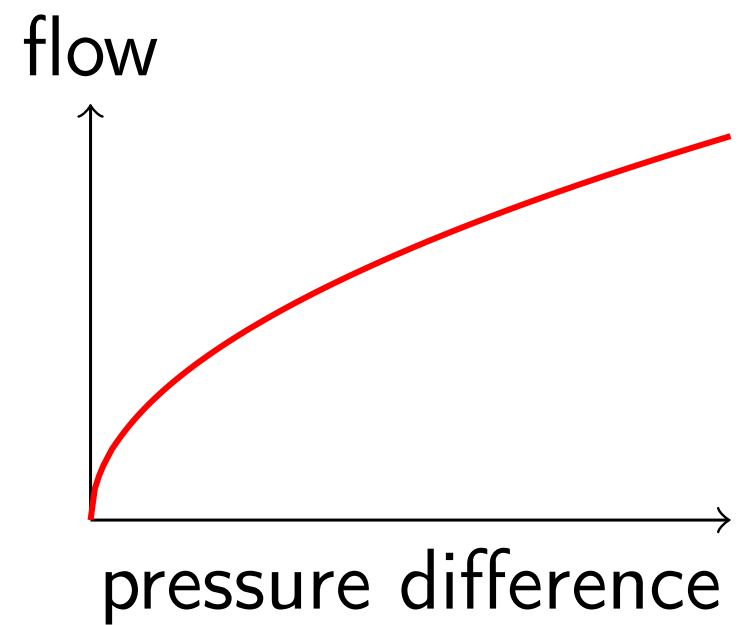
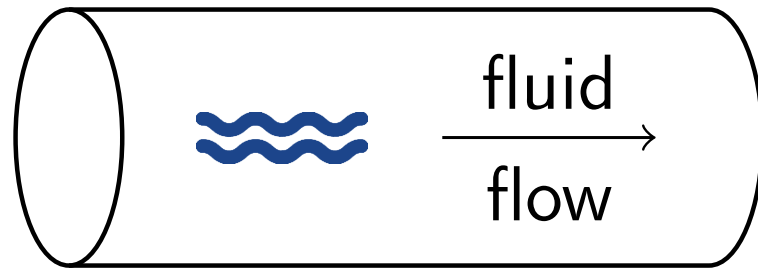
# Increase in mobility





# Flow performance

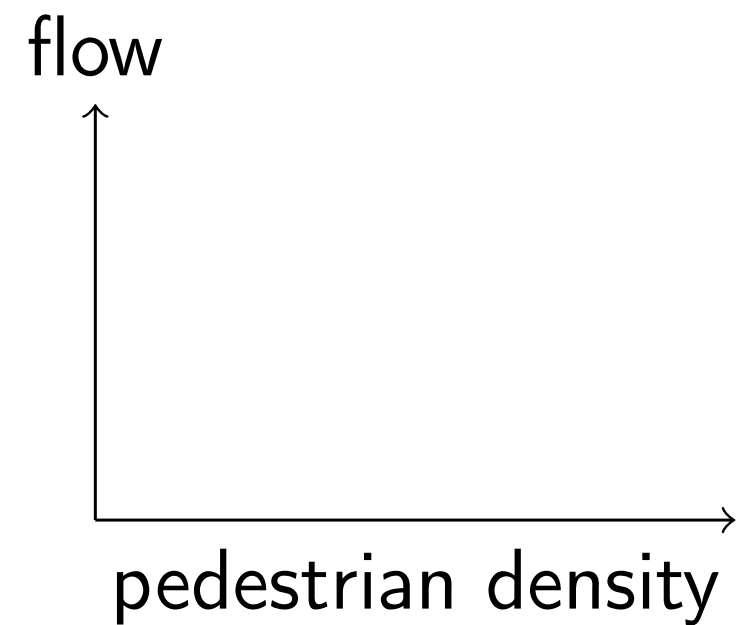
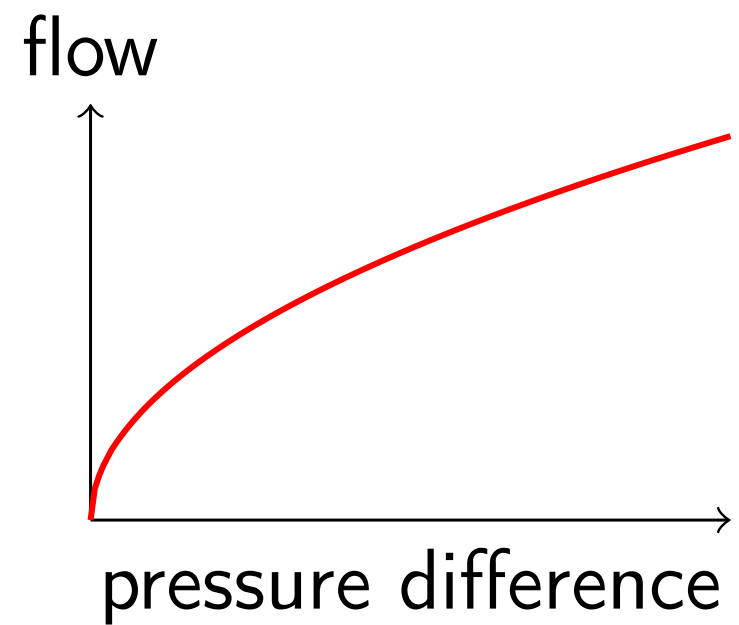
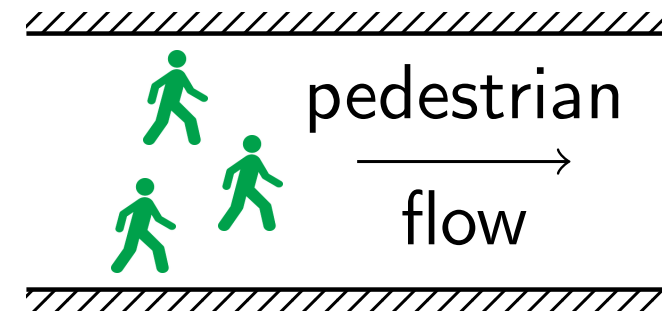
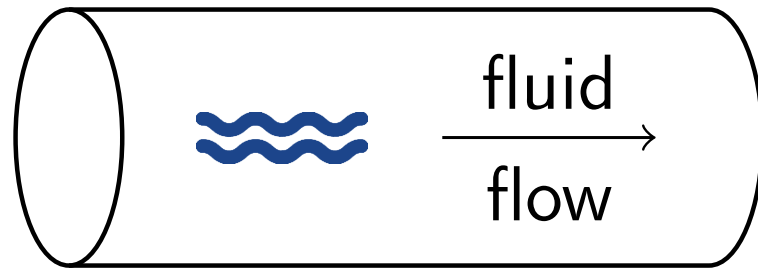
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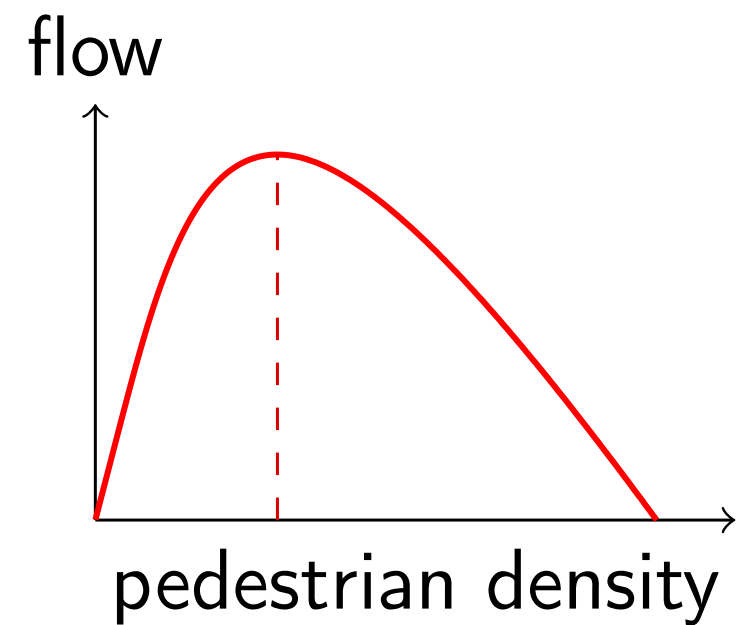
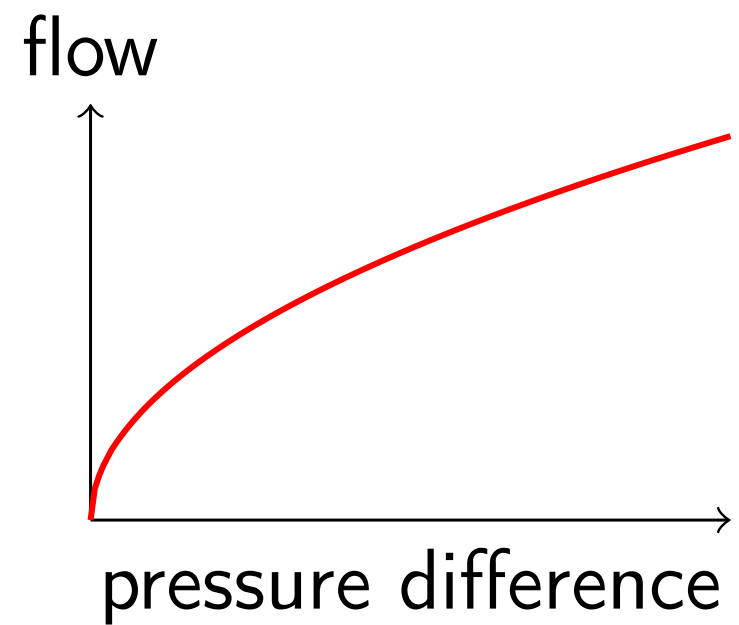
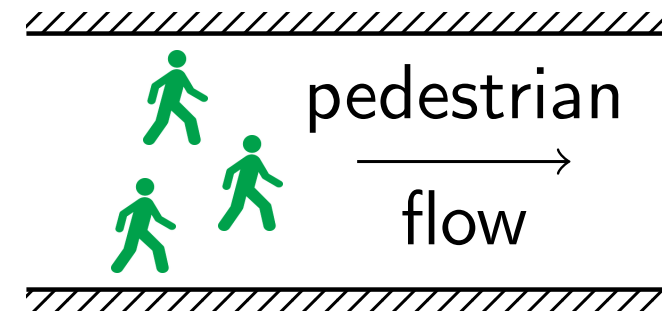
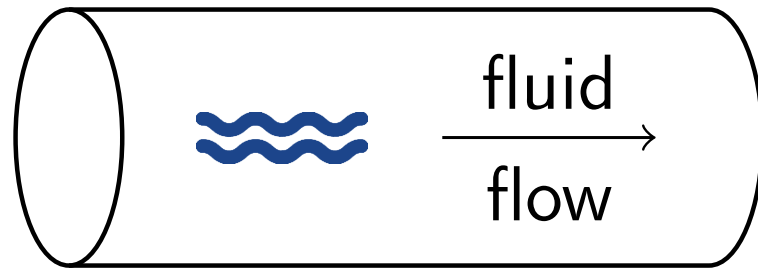
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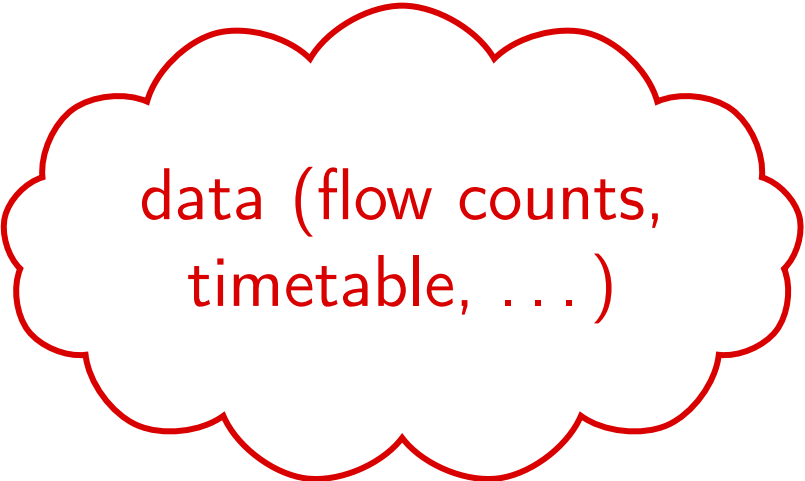
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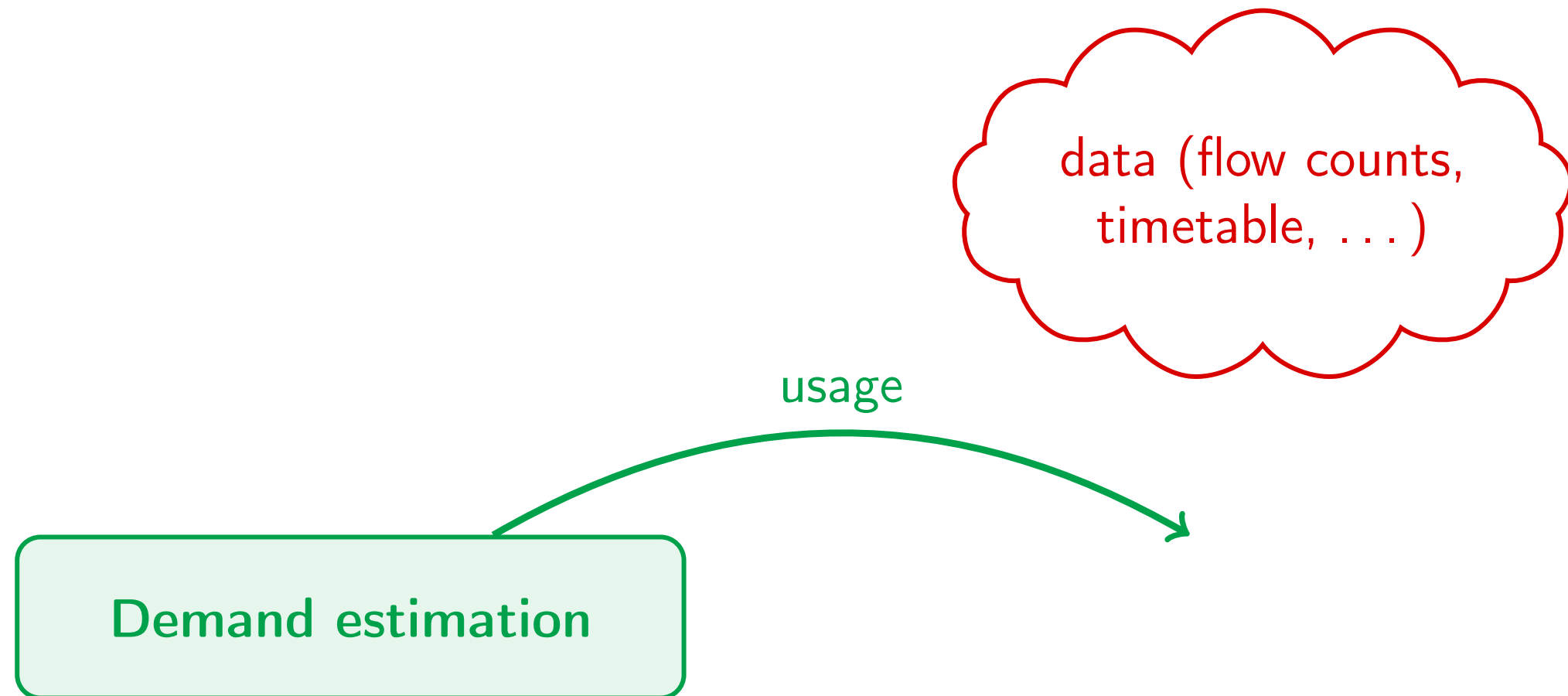


data (flow counts,  
timetable, ...)



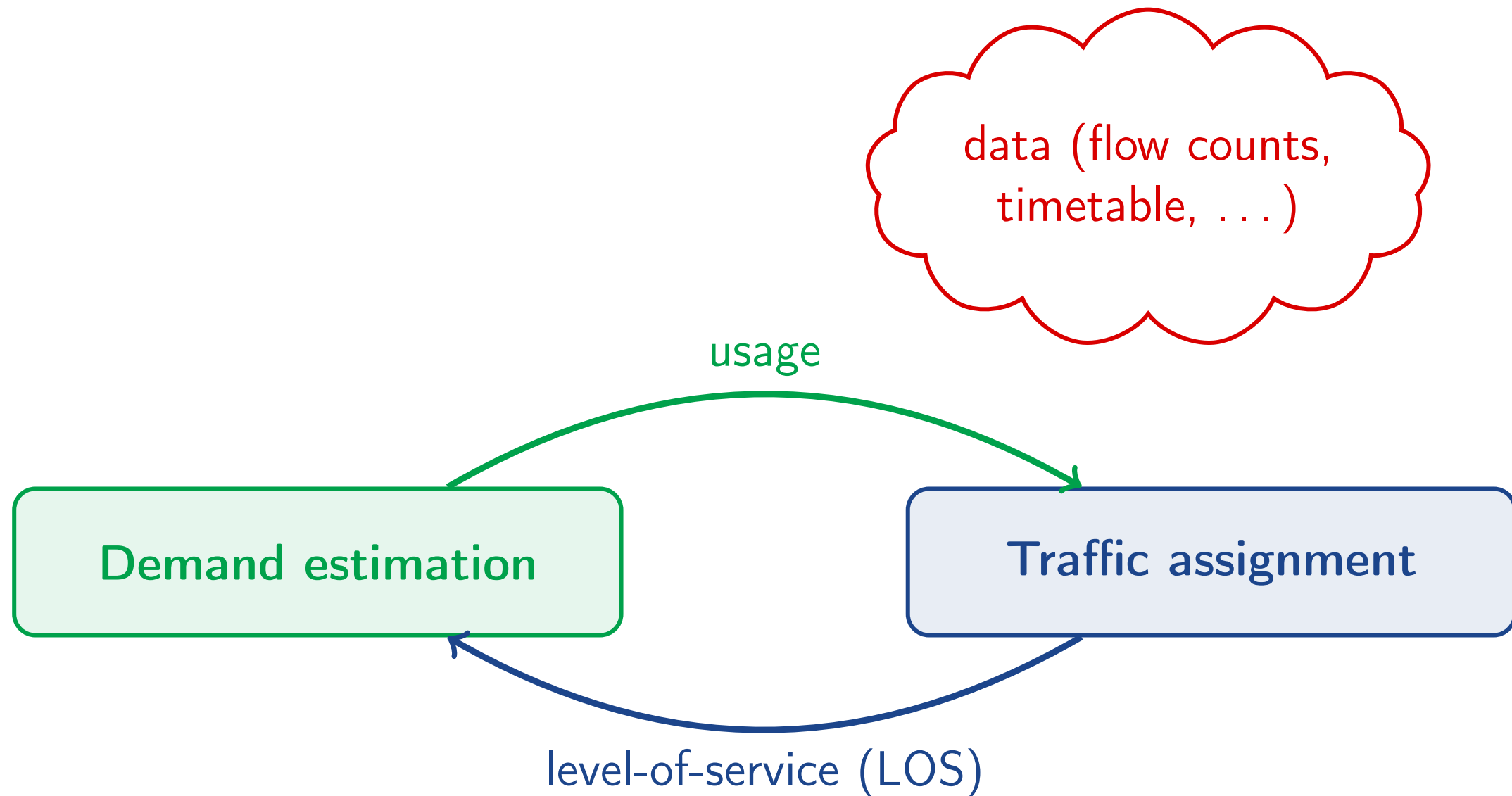
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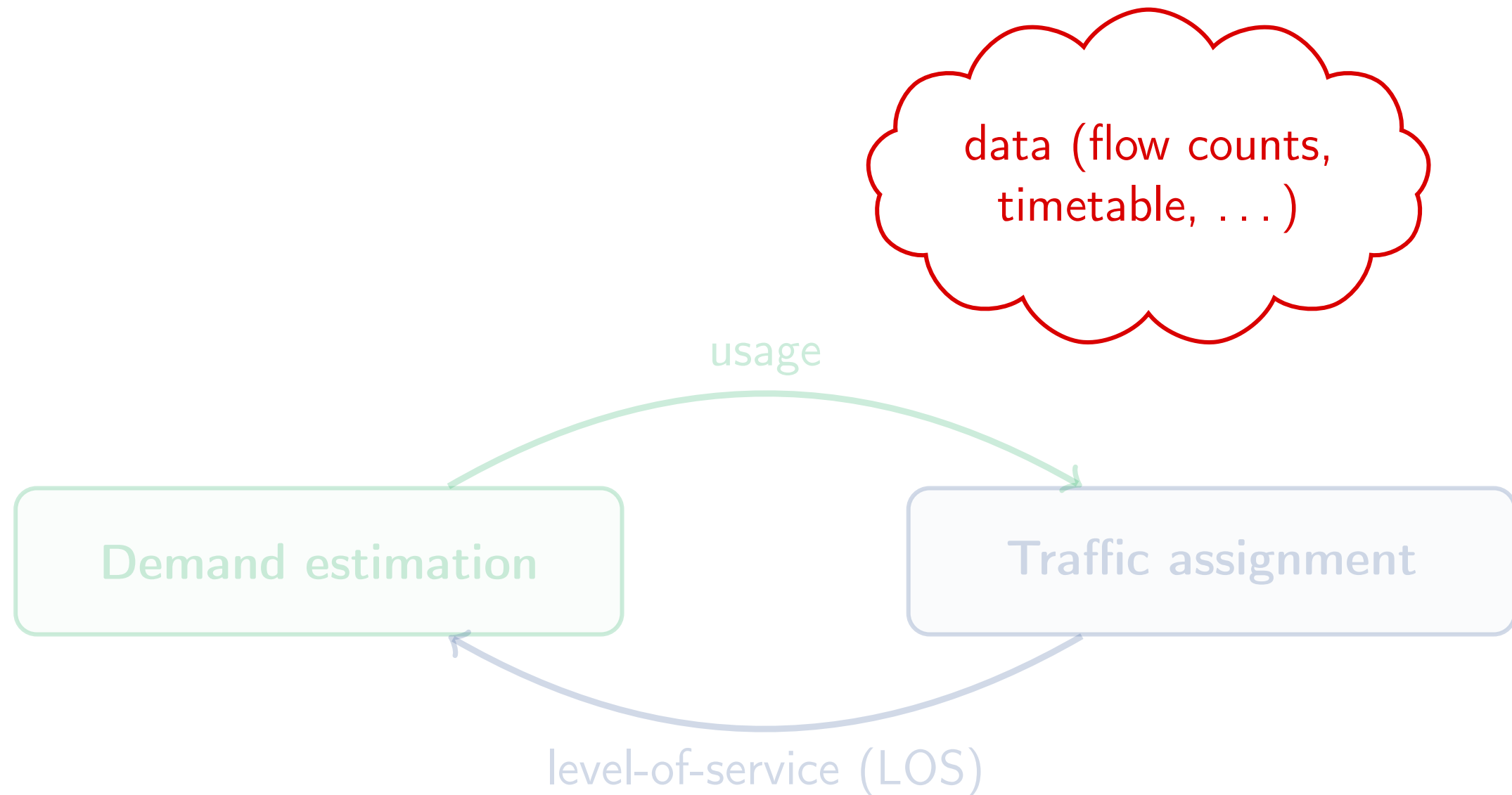
# Lausanne railway station





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# Train passenger volume over a day

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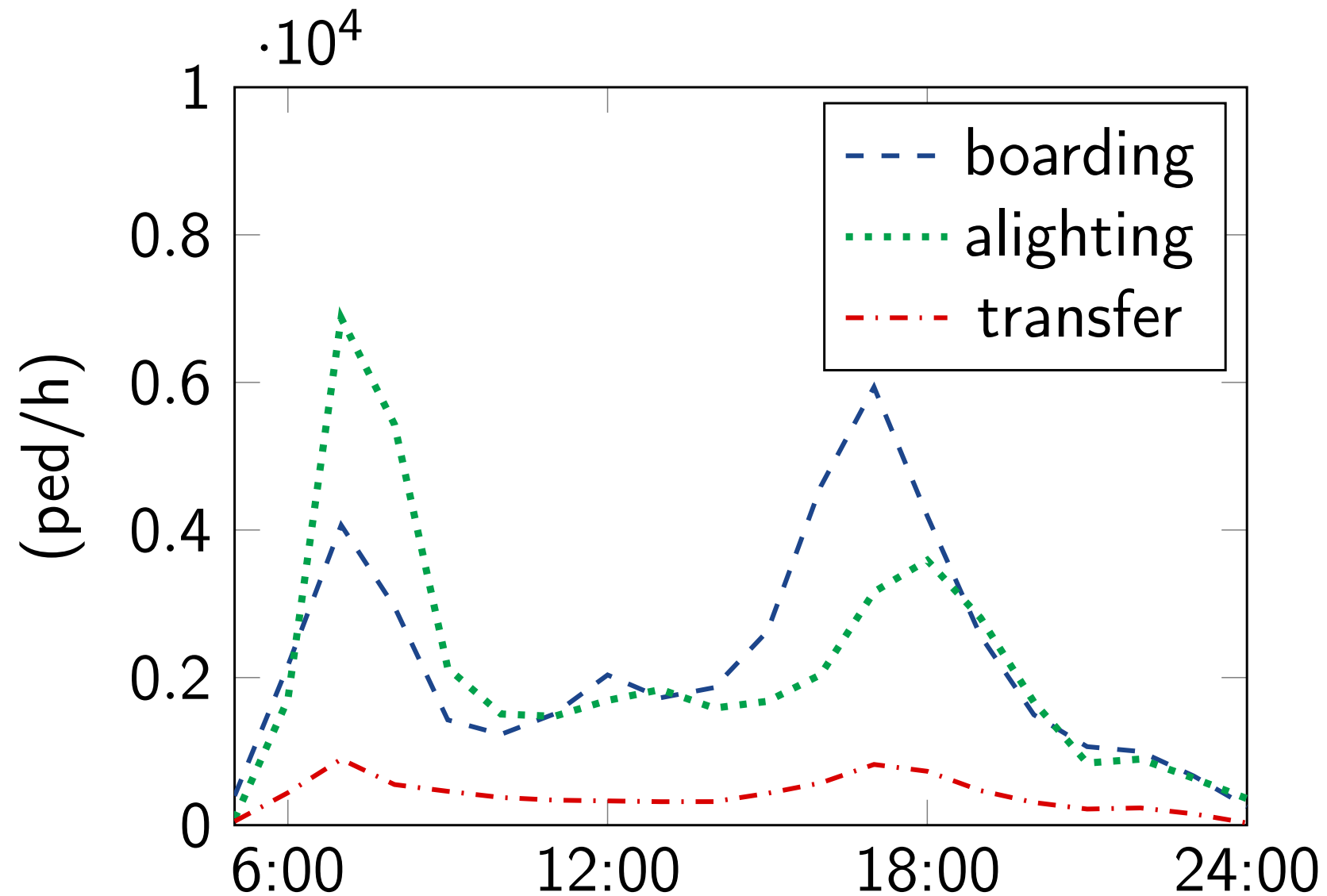
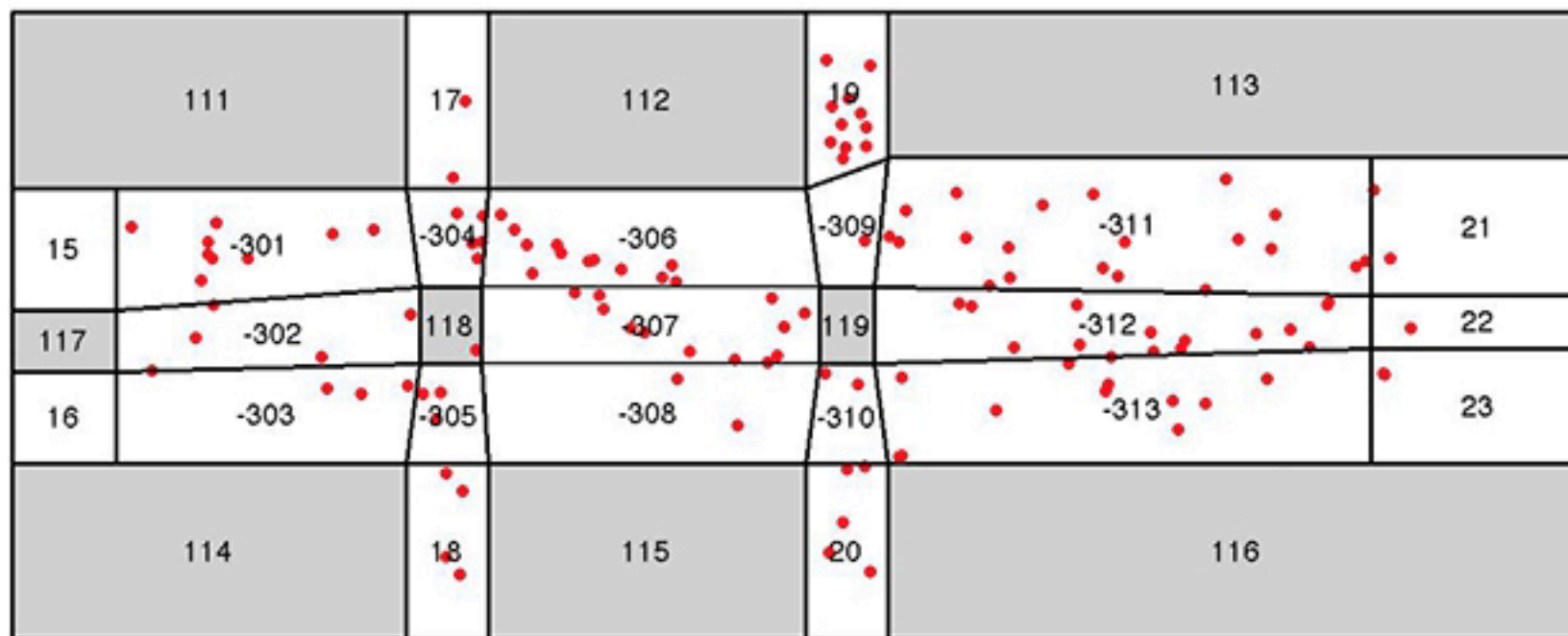
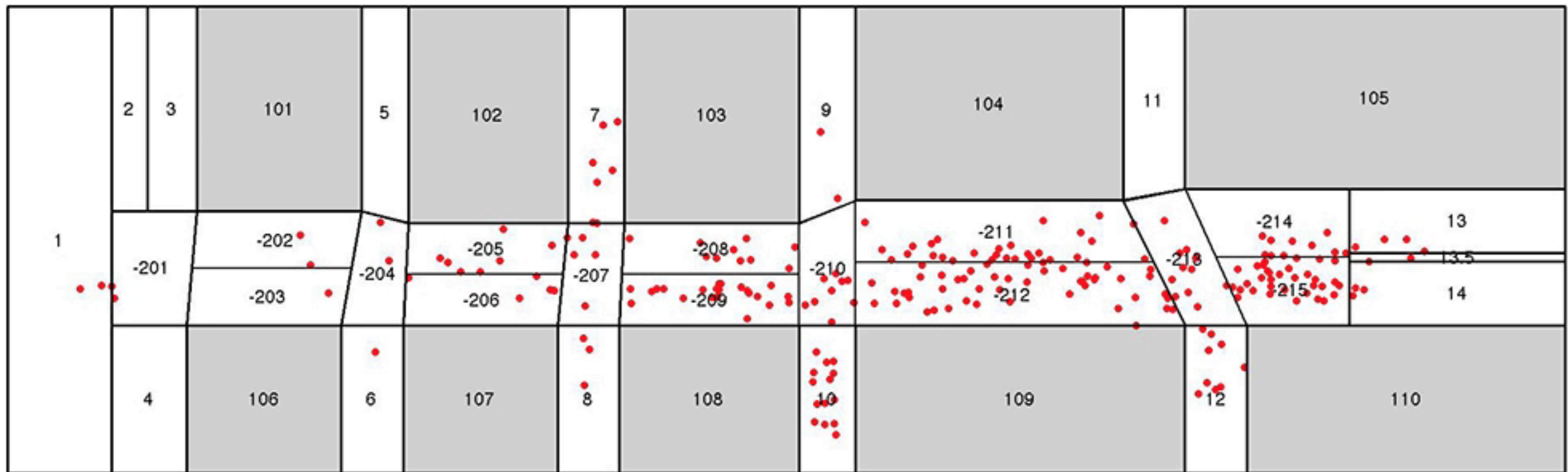


Figure: Travel survey data (2013)

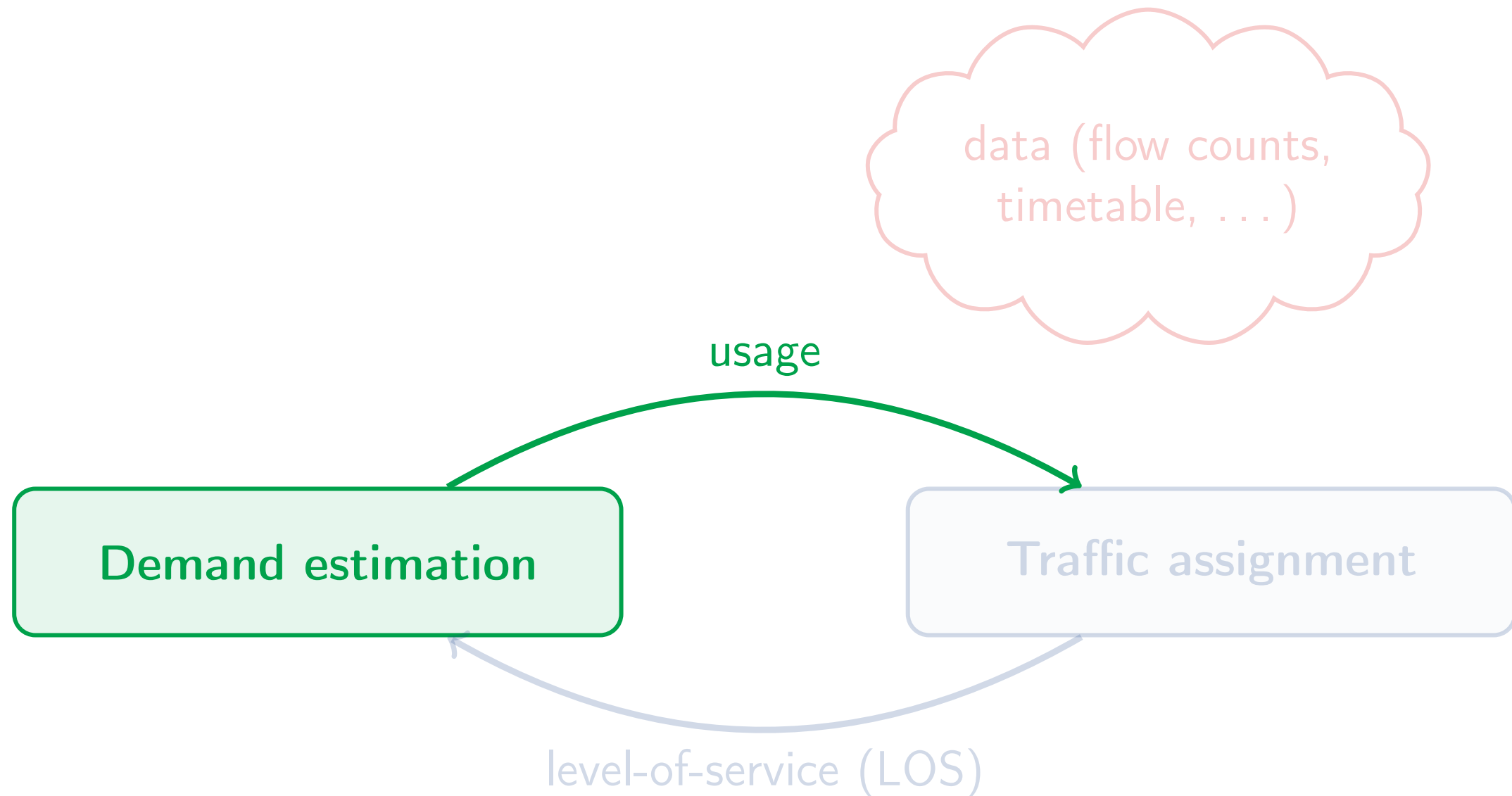
# Pedestrian movements on January 16, 2013



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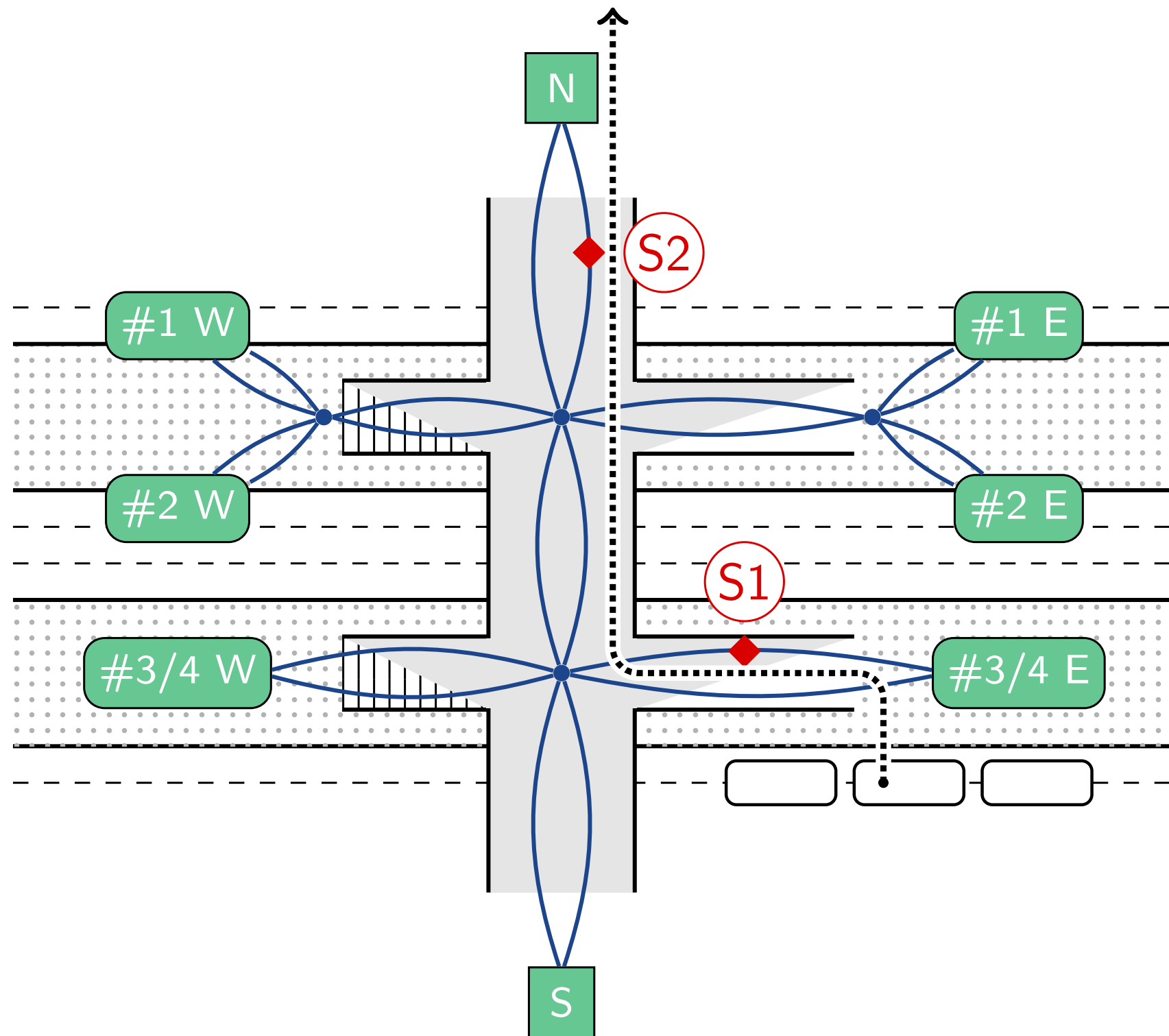
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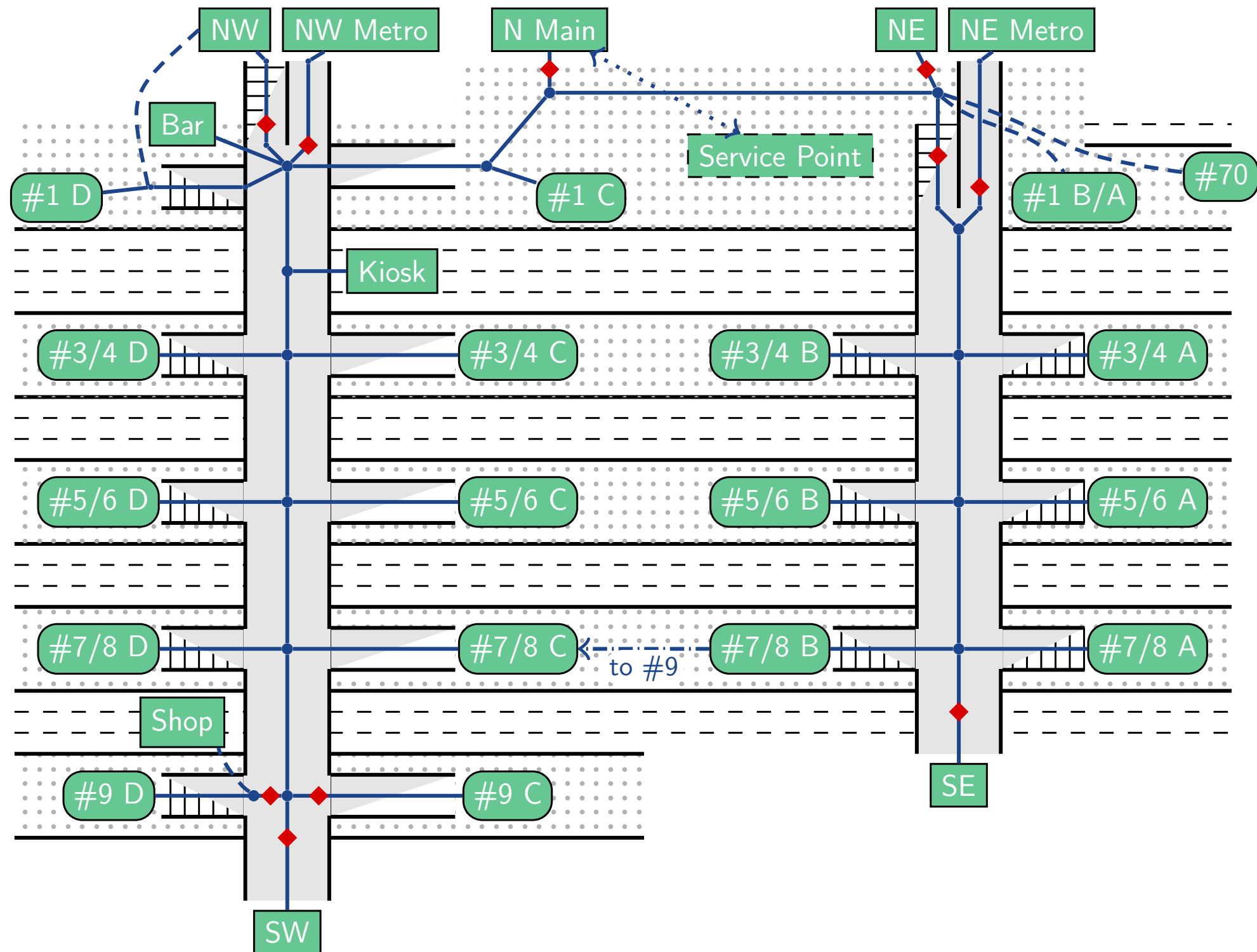




# Pedestrian demand estimation: Illustration



# Lausanne railway station: Pedestrian network



# Flow map of Lausanne railway station (2013)

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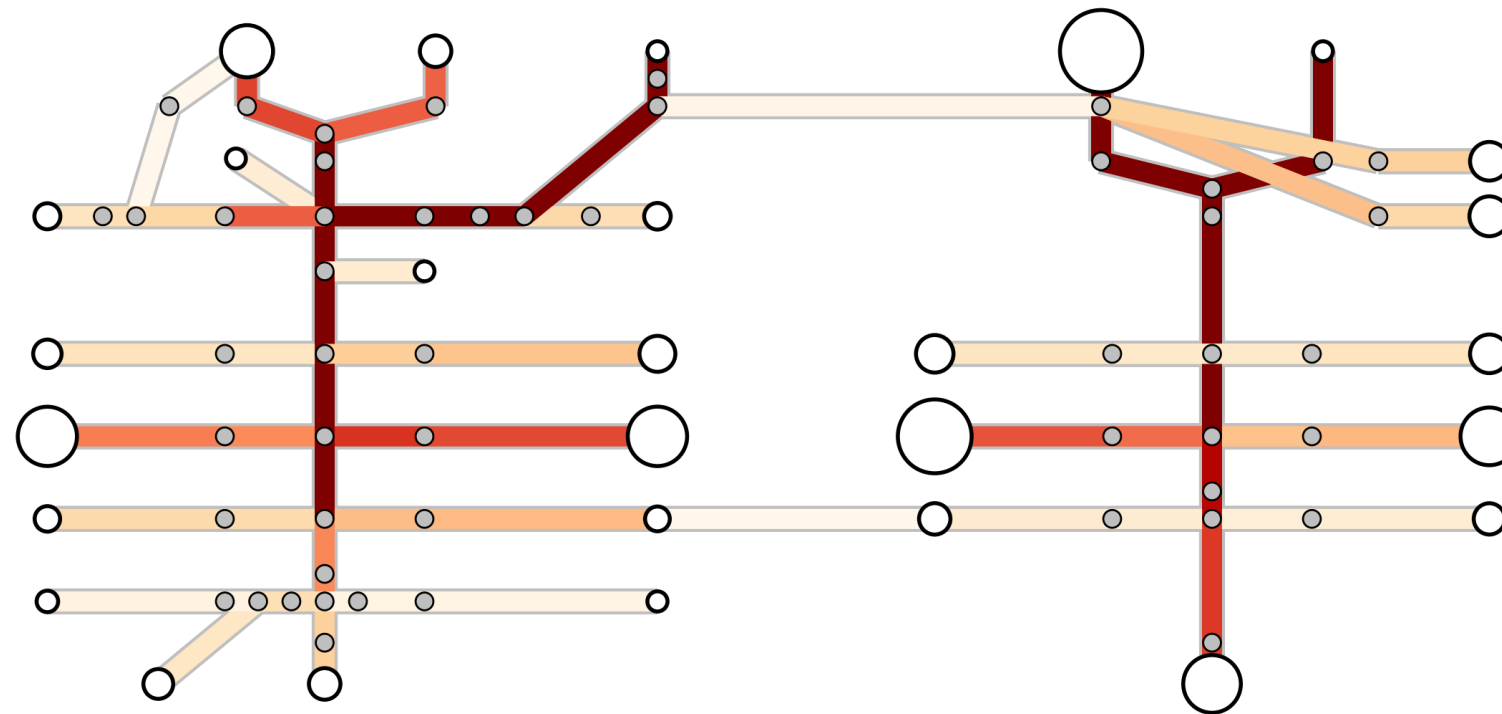
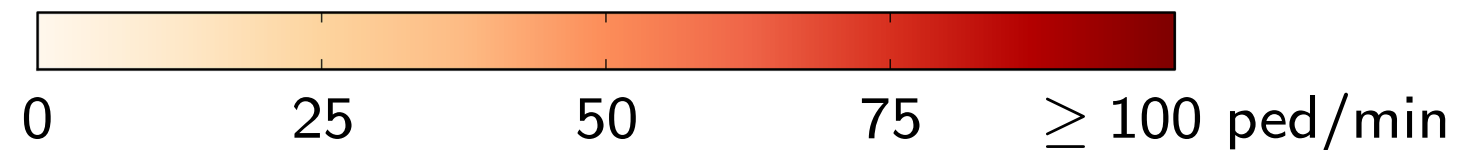


Figure: 7:40–7:41

○ 10 ped/min    ○ 100 ped/min





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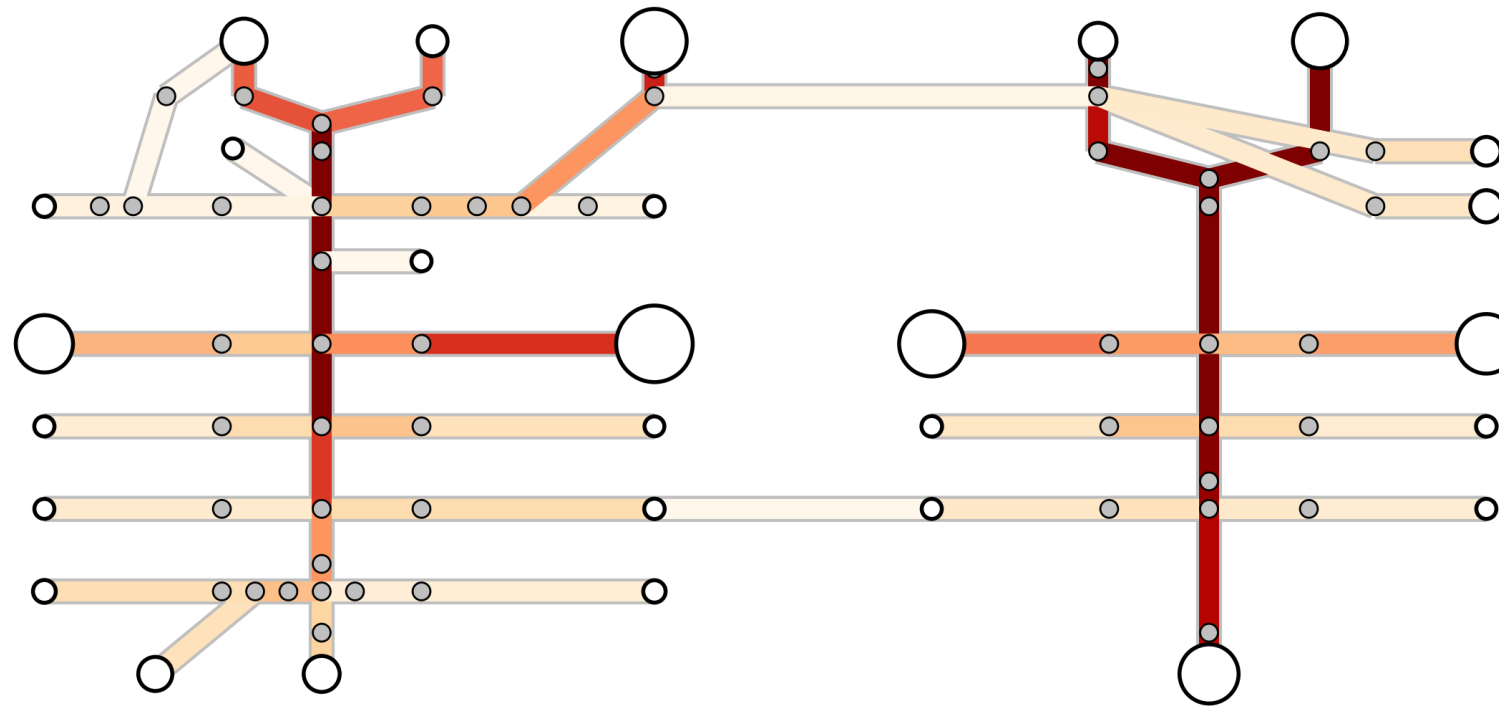
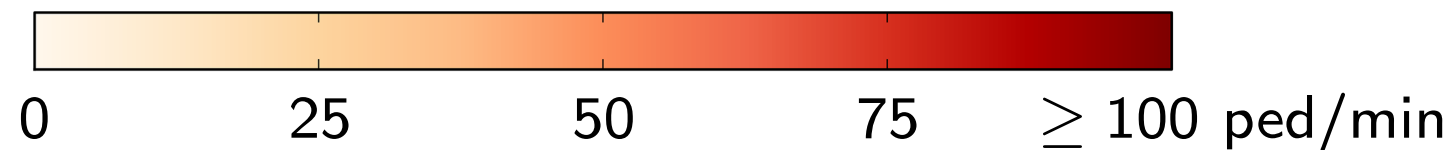


Figure: 7:41–7:42

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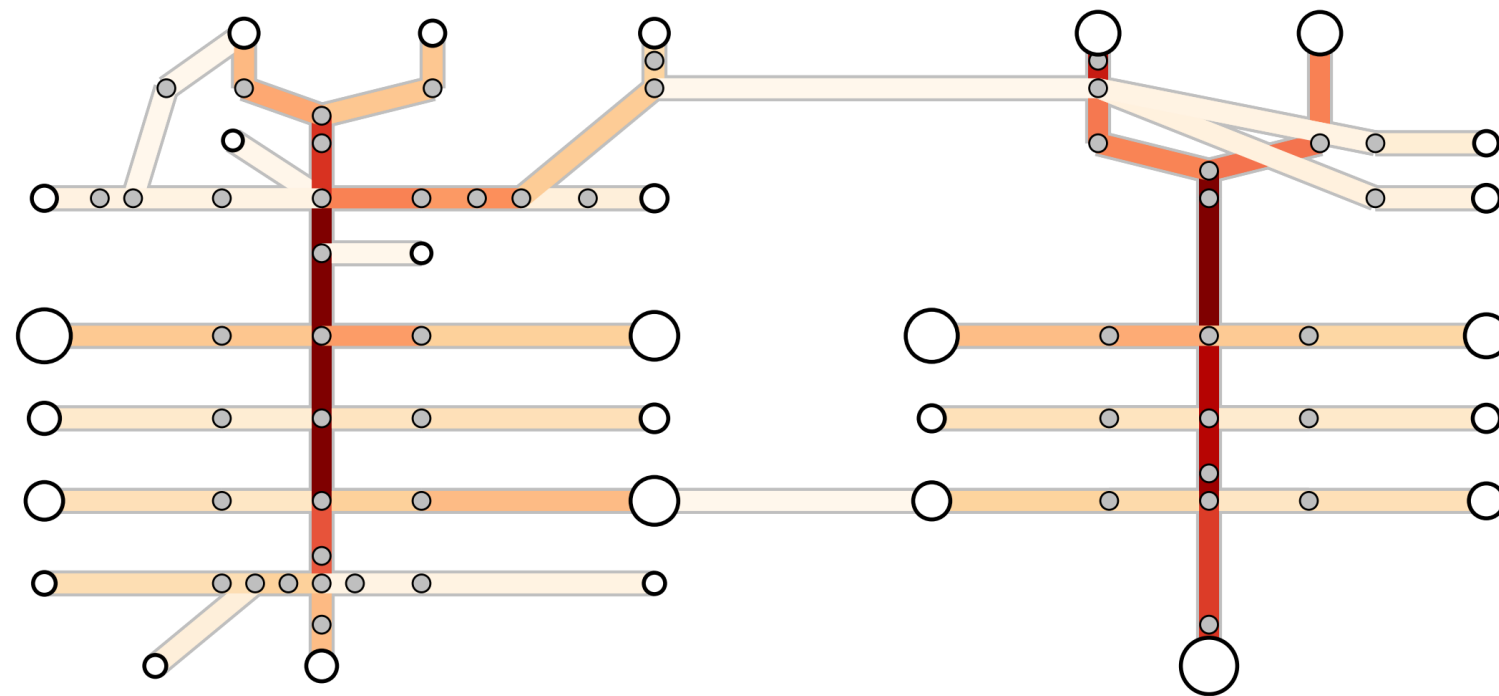
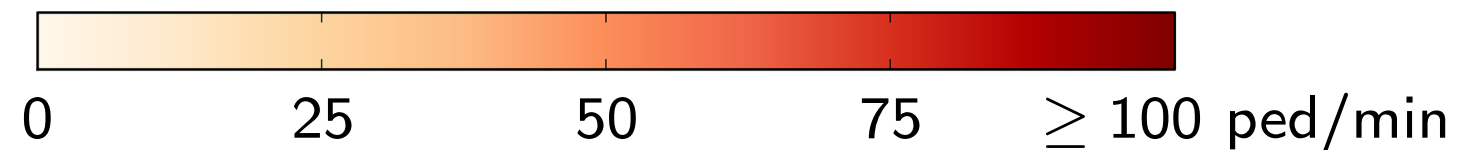


Figure: 7:42–7:43

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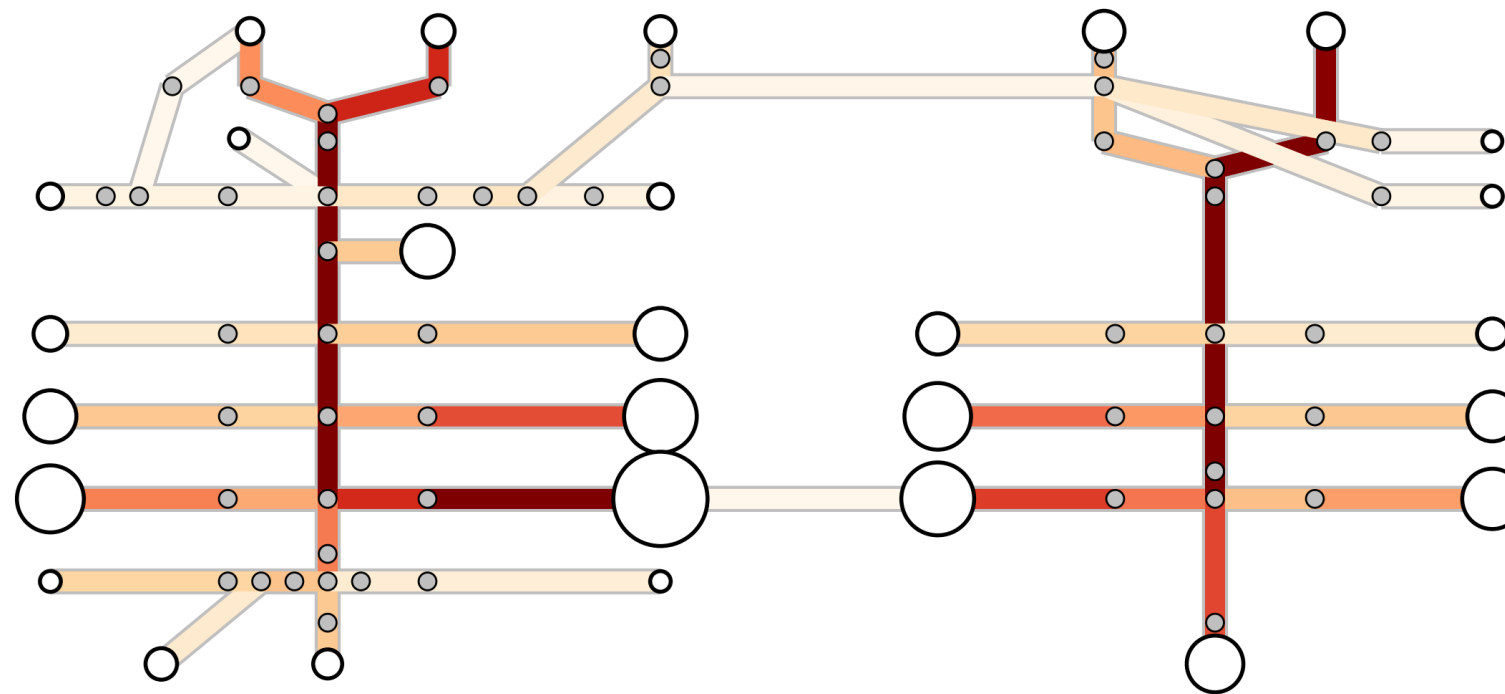
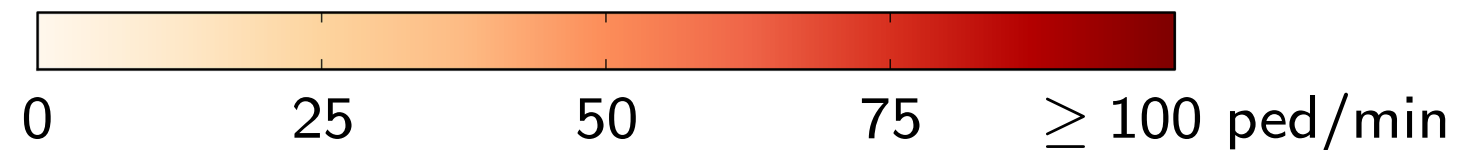


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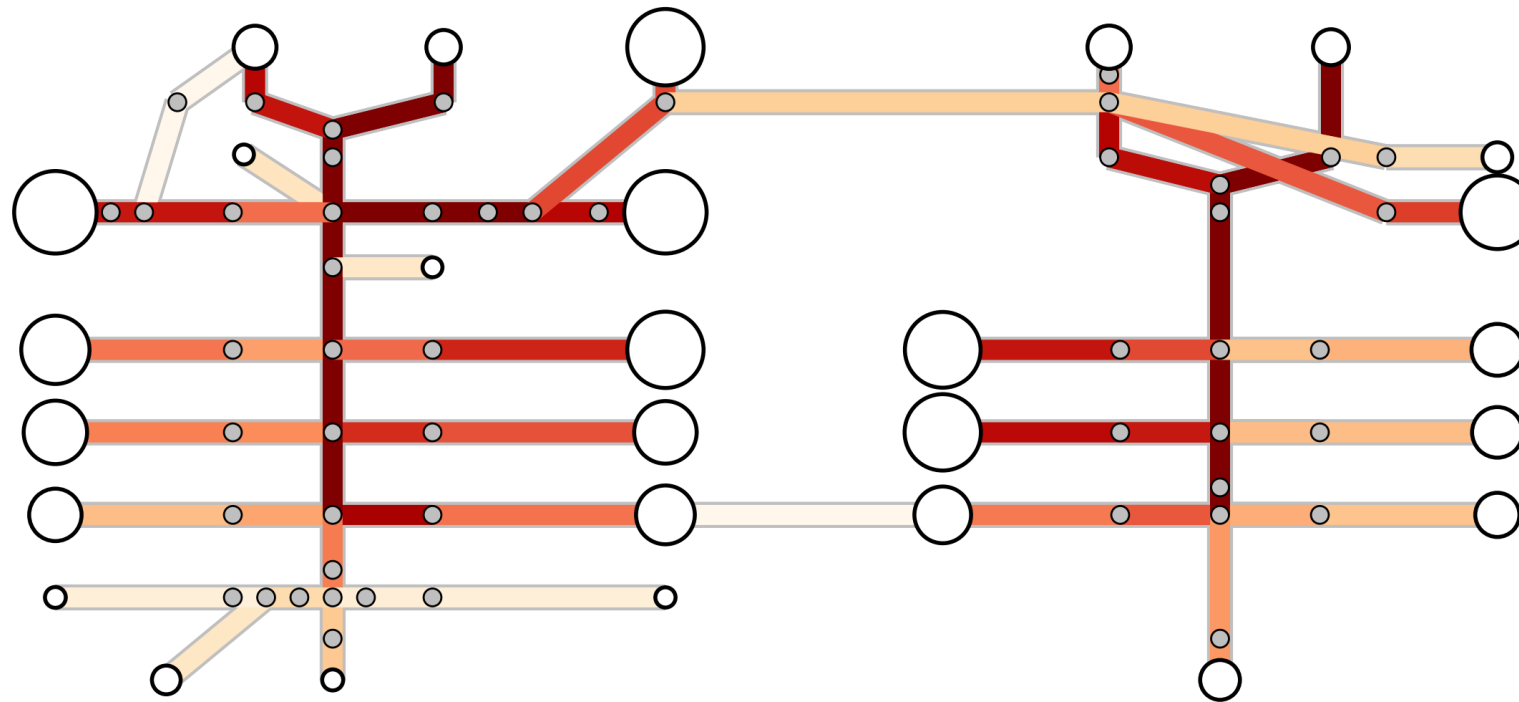


Figure: 7:44–7:45

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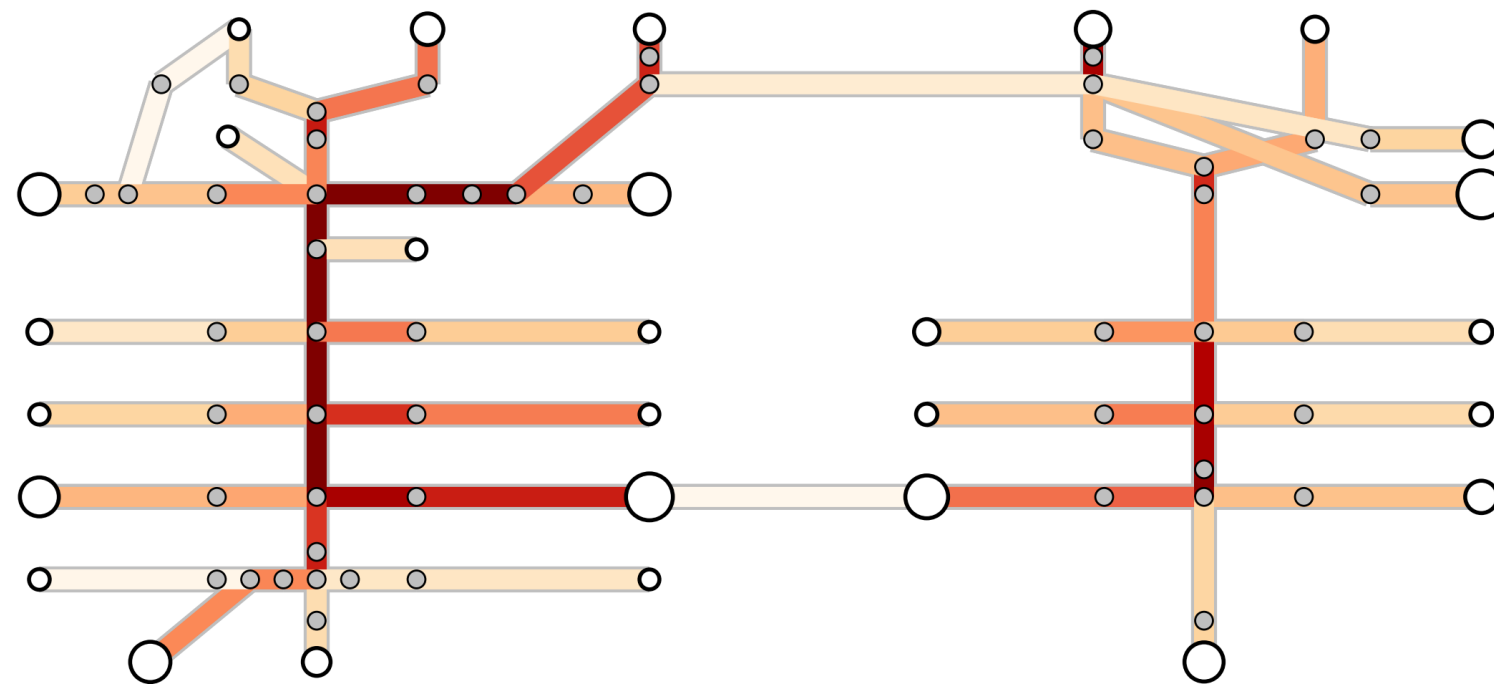
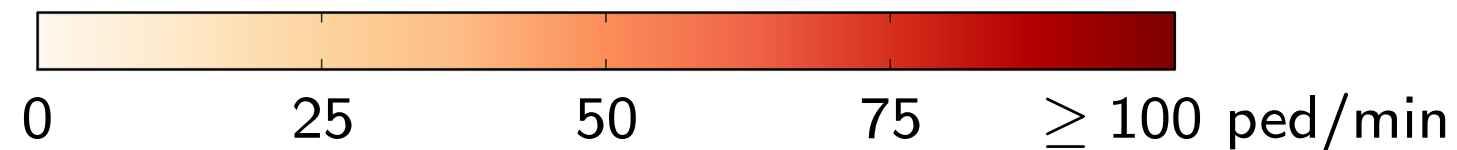


Figure: 7:45–7:46

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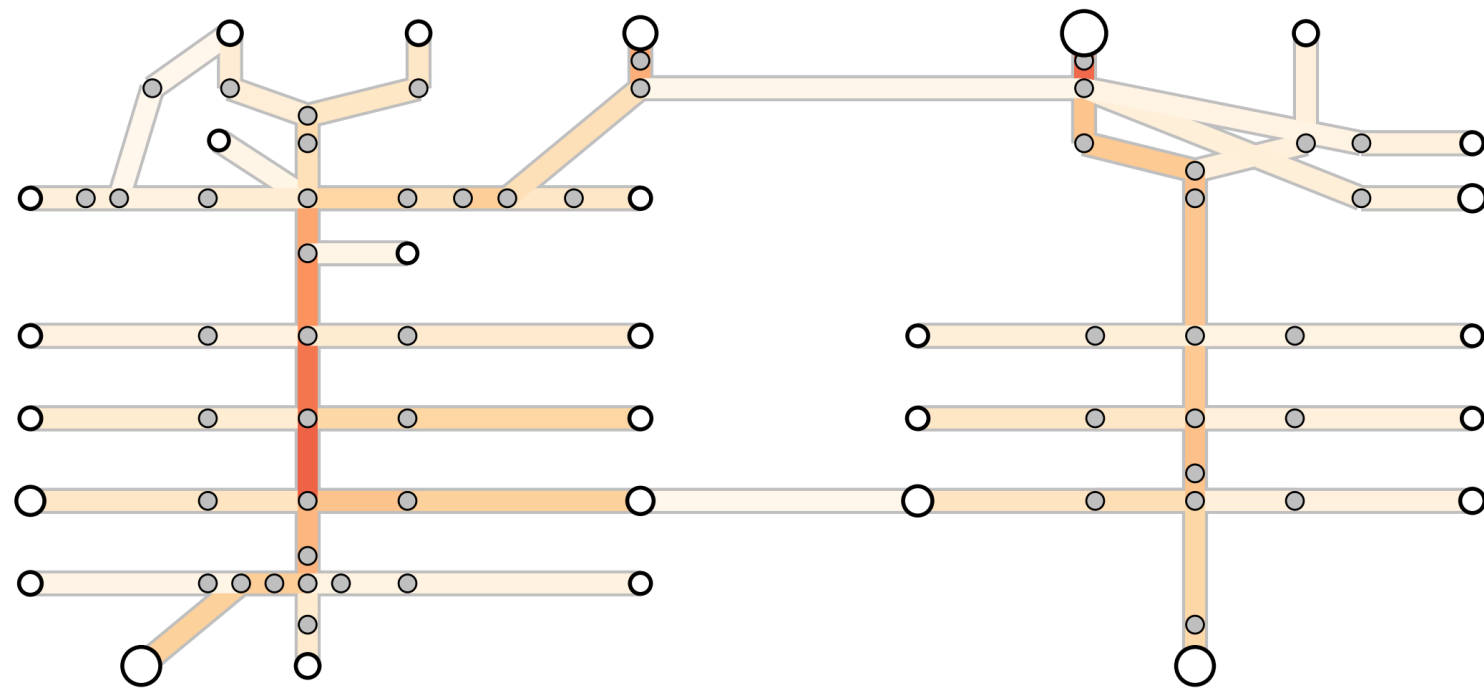
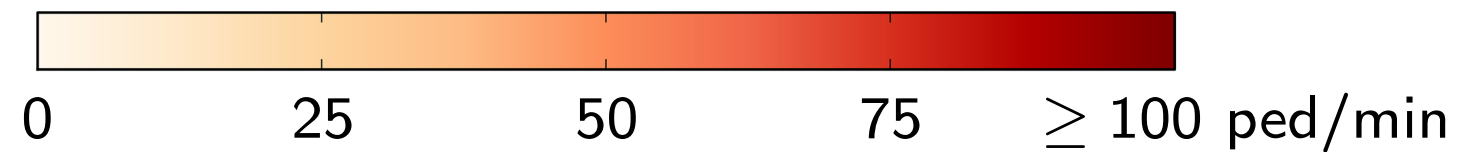


Figure: 7:46–7:47

○ 10 ped/min    ○ 100 ped/min



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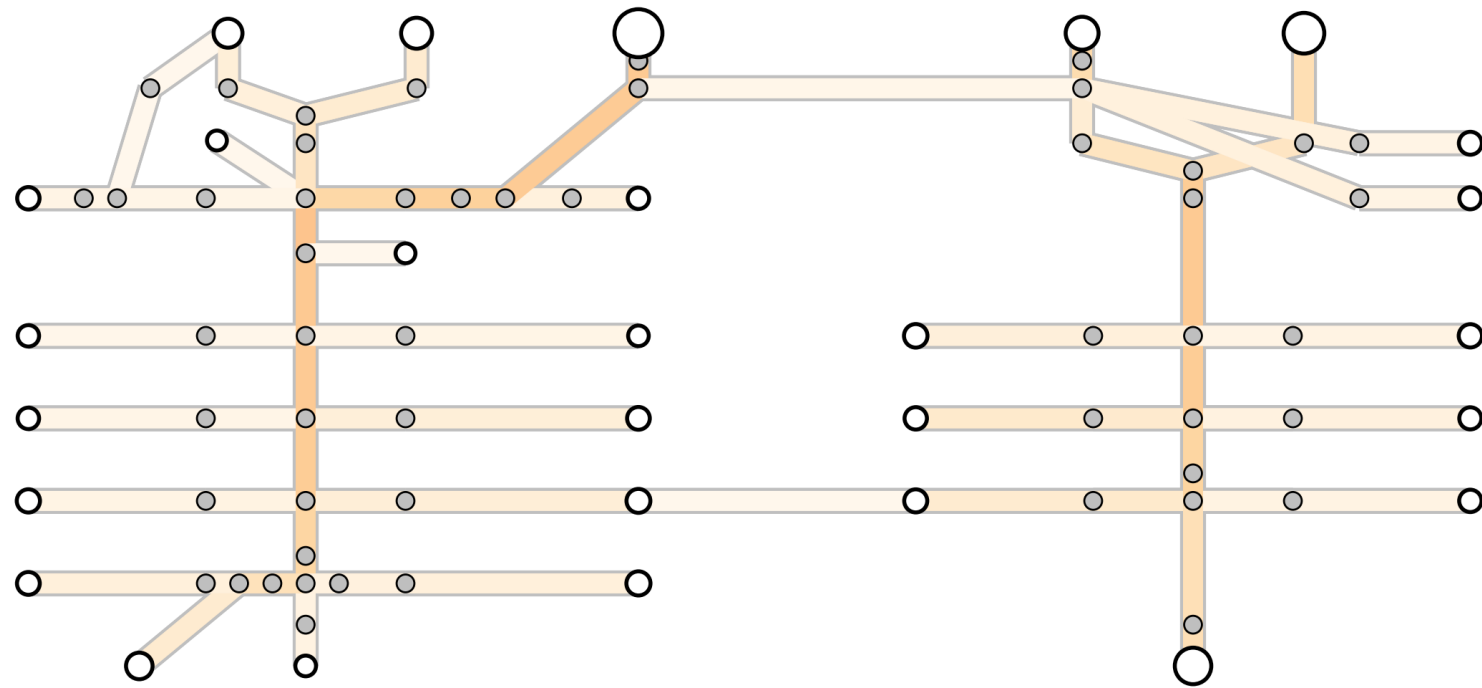
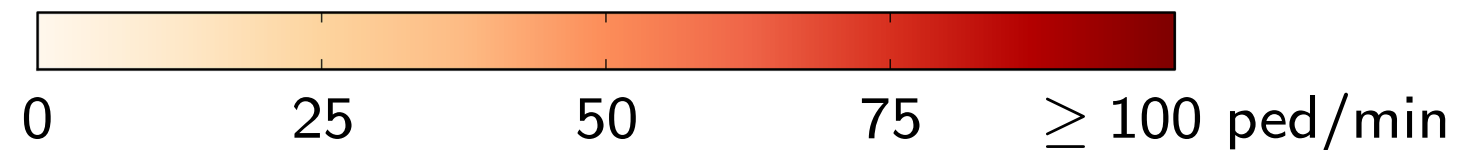


Figure: 7:47–7:48

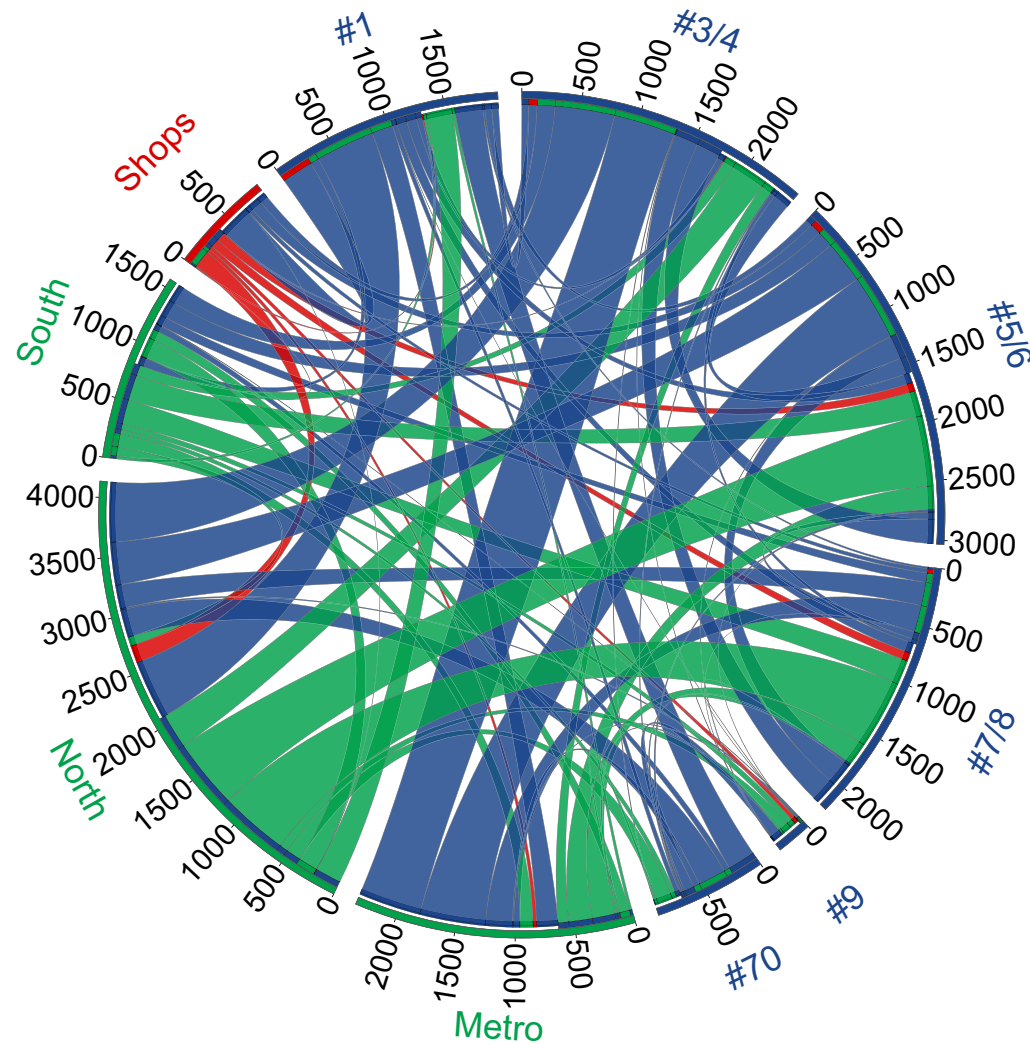
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# Average OD demand in Lausanne railway station

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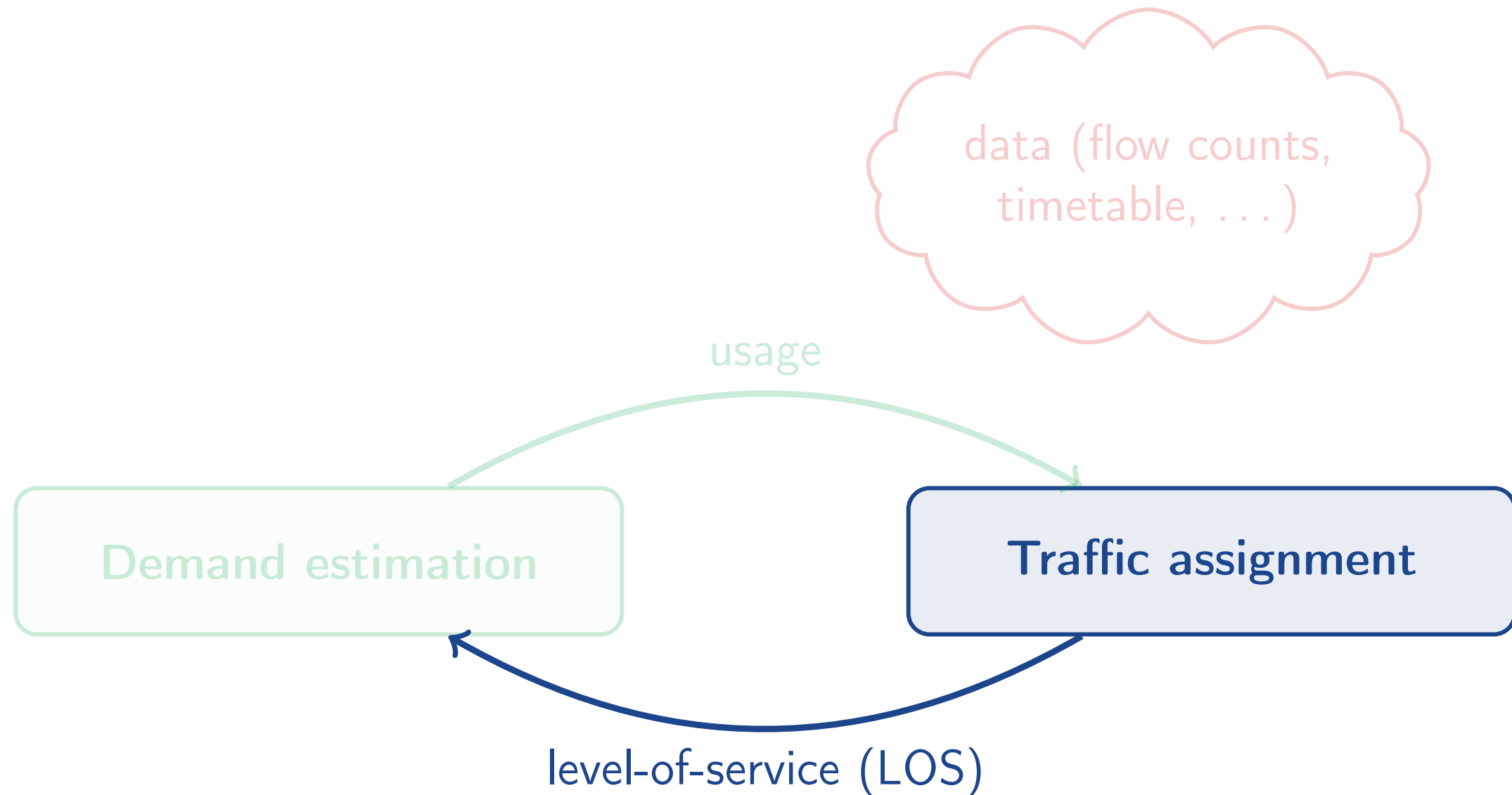
- peak period: 7:30 – 8:00
- origin of streams
  - train platforms
  - city/metro/bus
  - shops



**Lausanne**  
**railway station**  
07:30 – 08:00  
Year 2013

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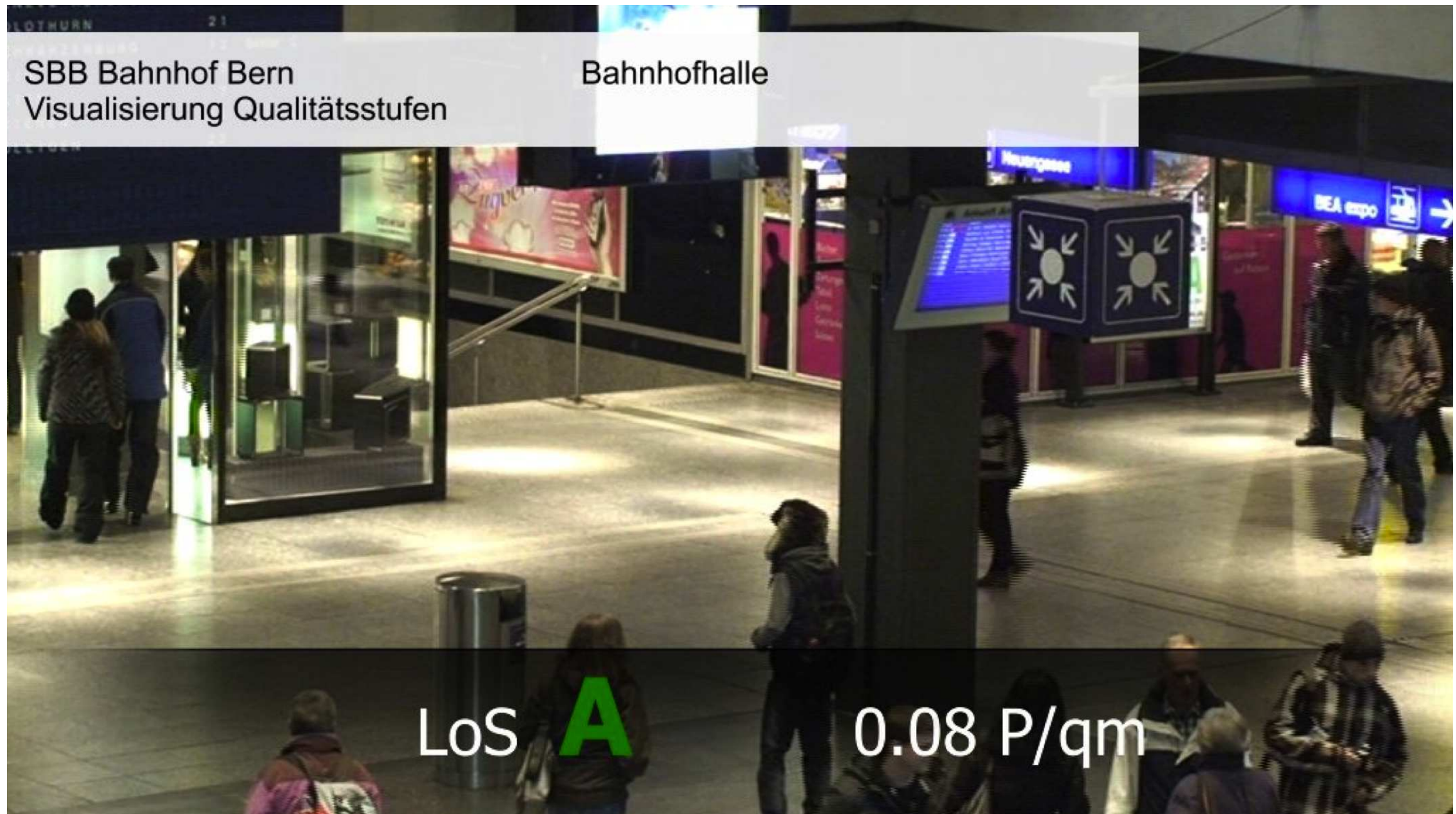
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# Level-of-service

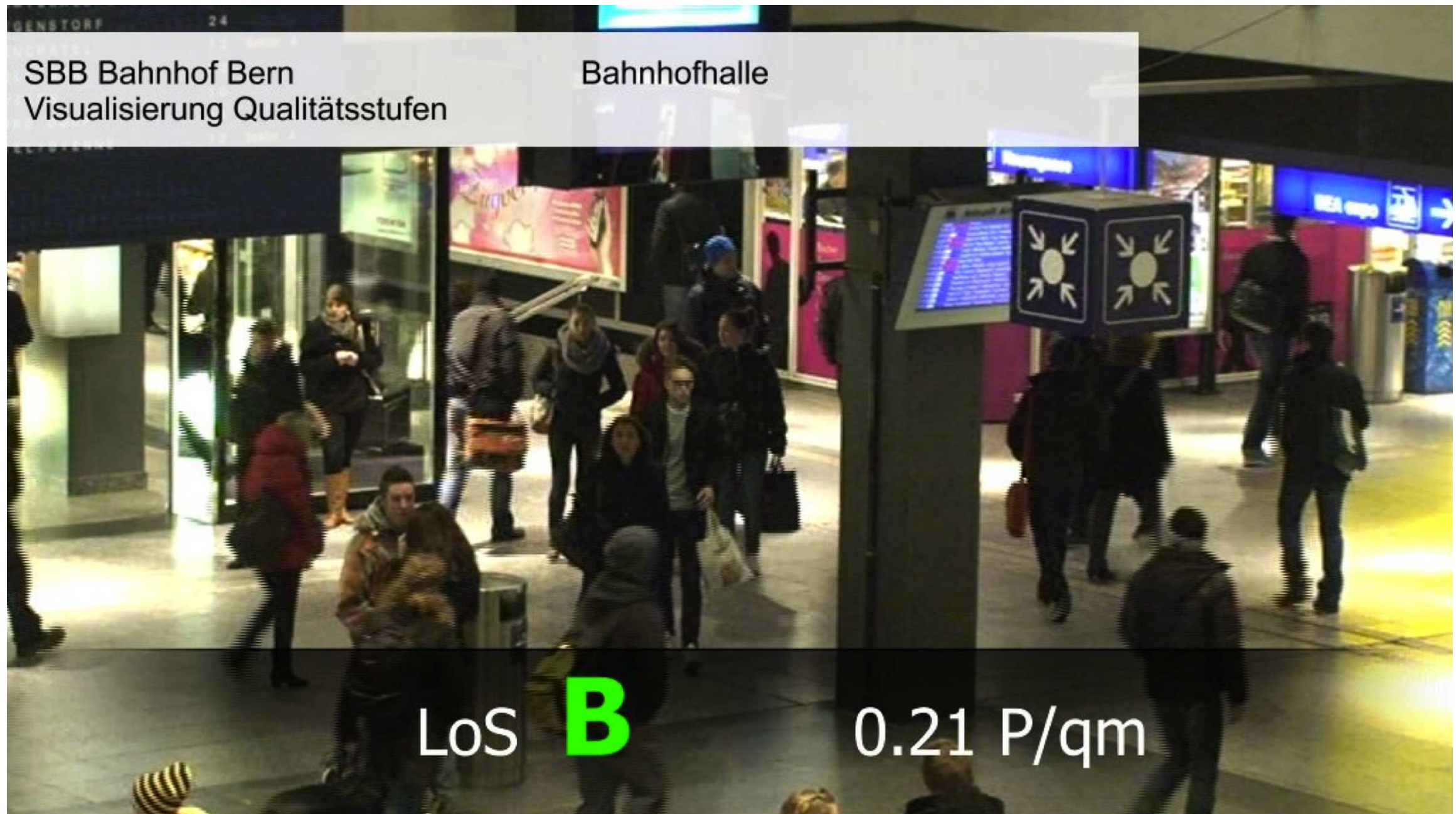
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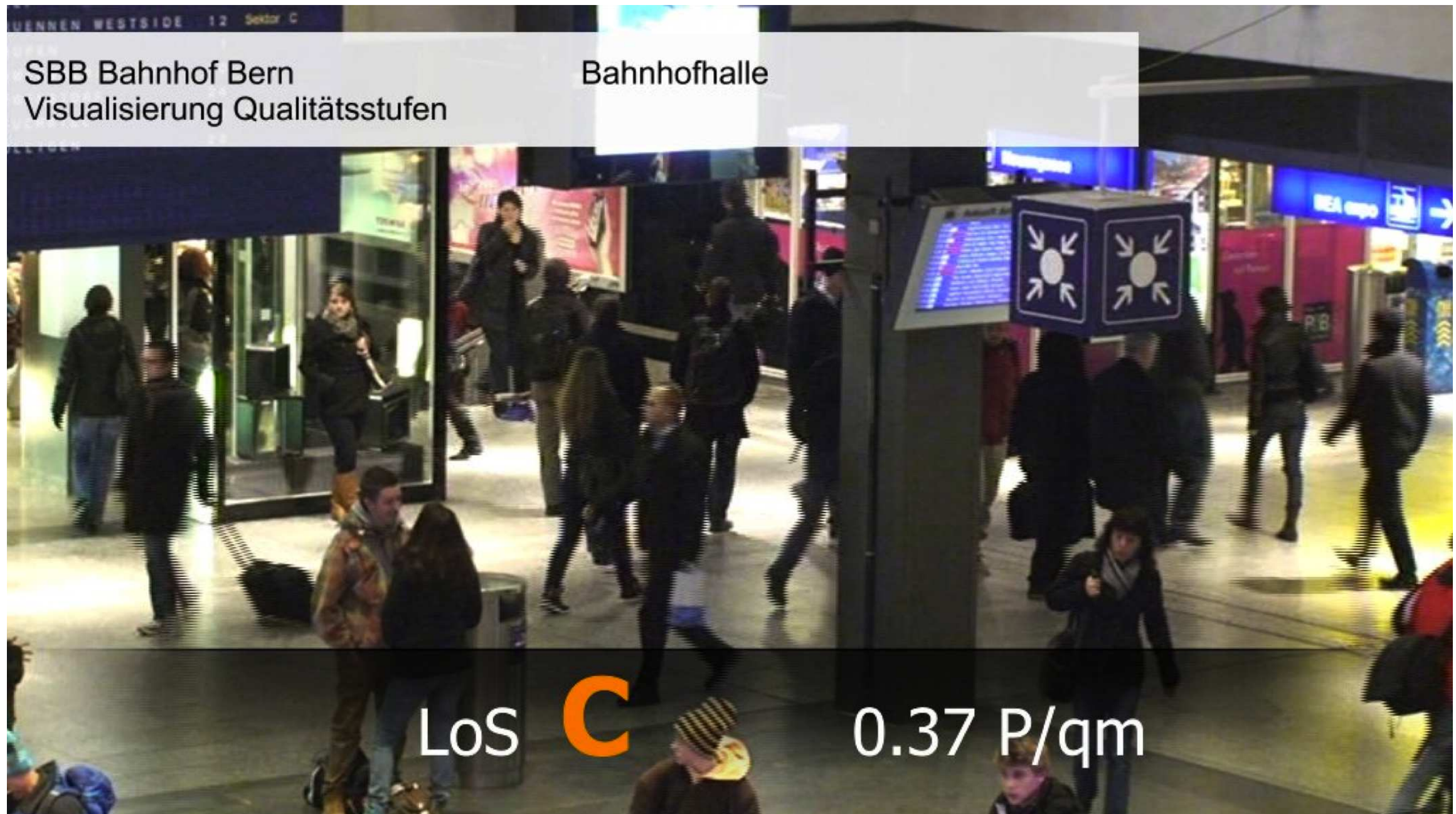
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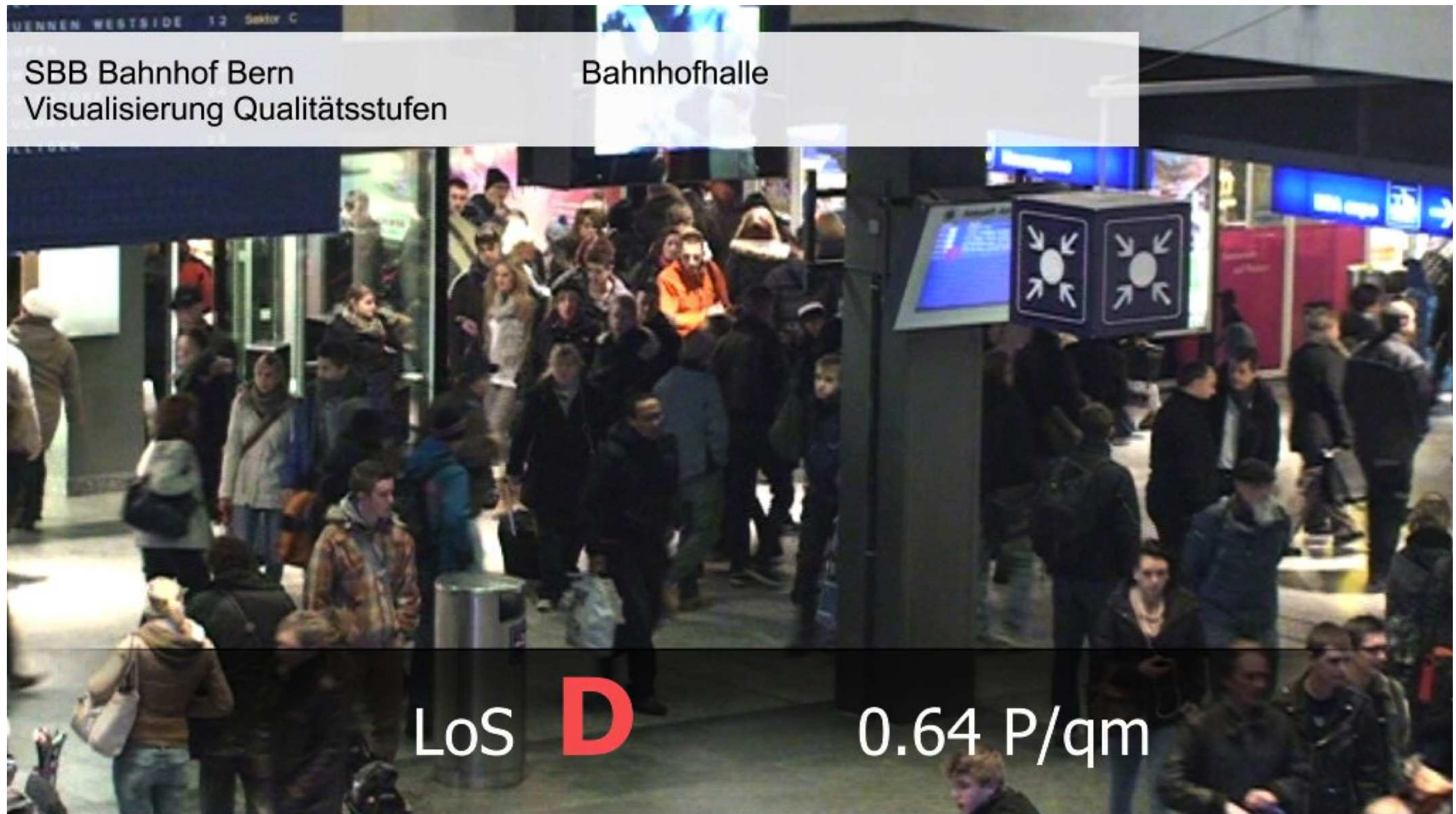
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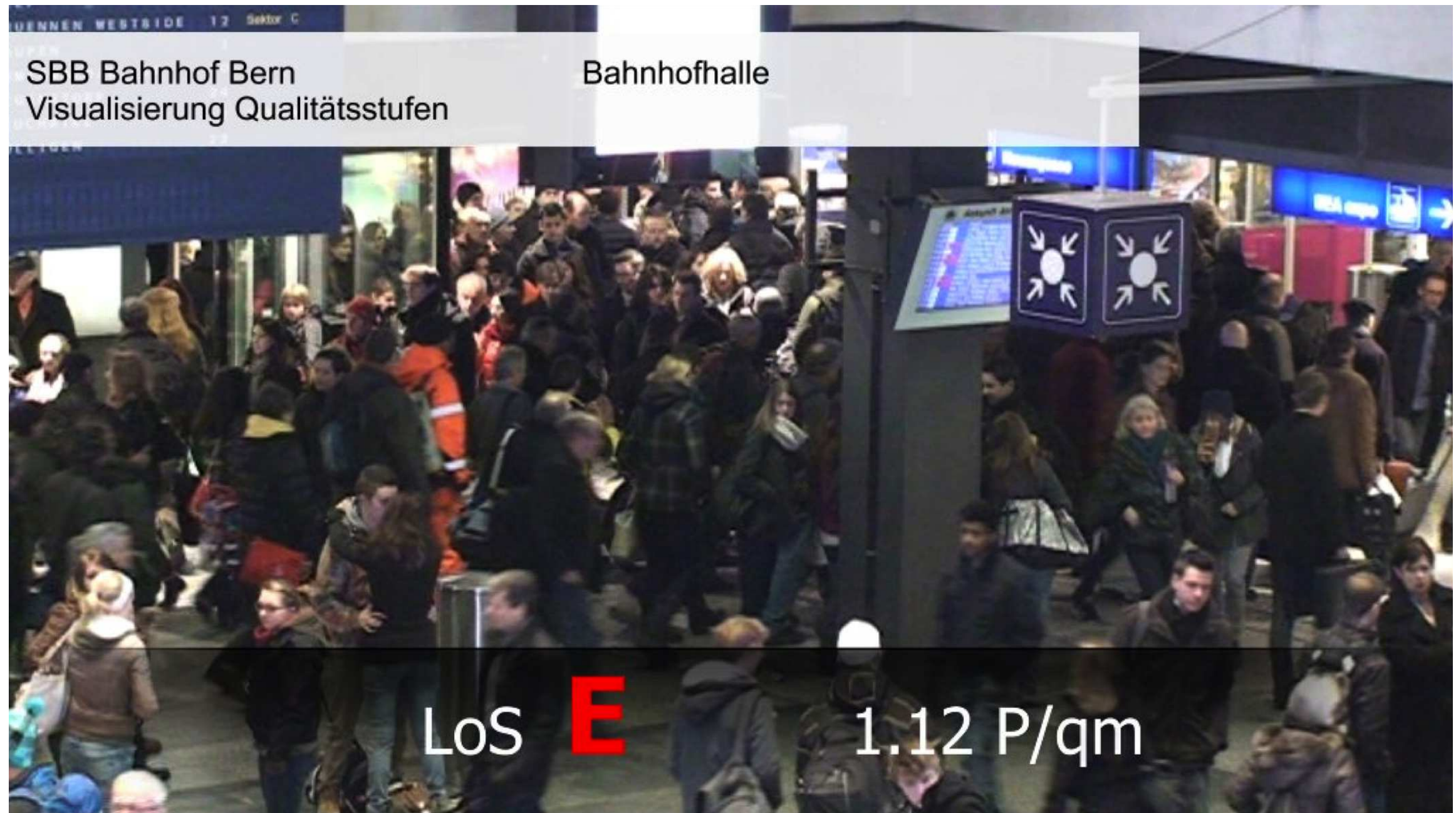
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# Level-of-service

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# Level-of-service assessment: Example







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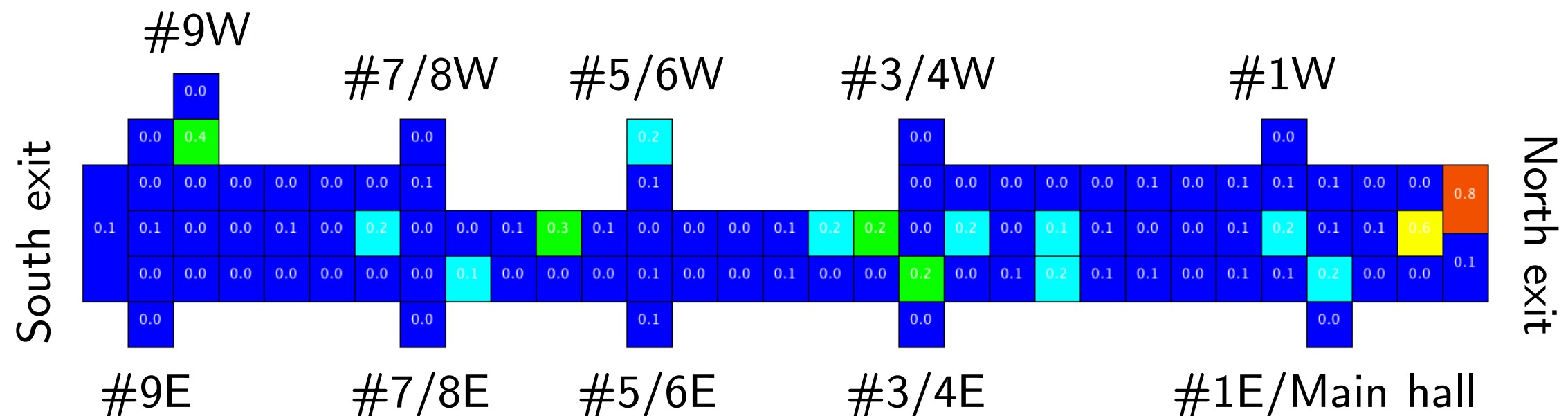


**Figure:** Pedestrian Underpass West, Lausanne railway station

# Level-of-service assessment: Example

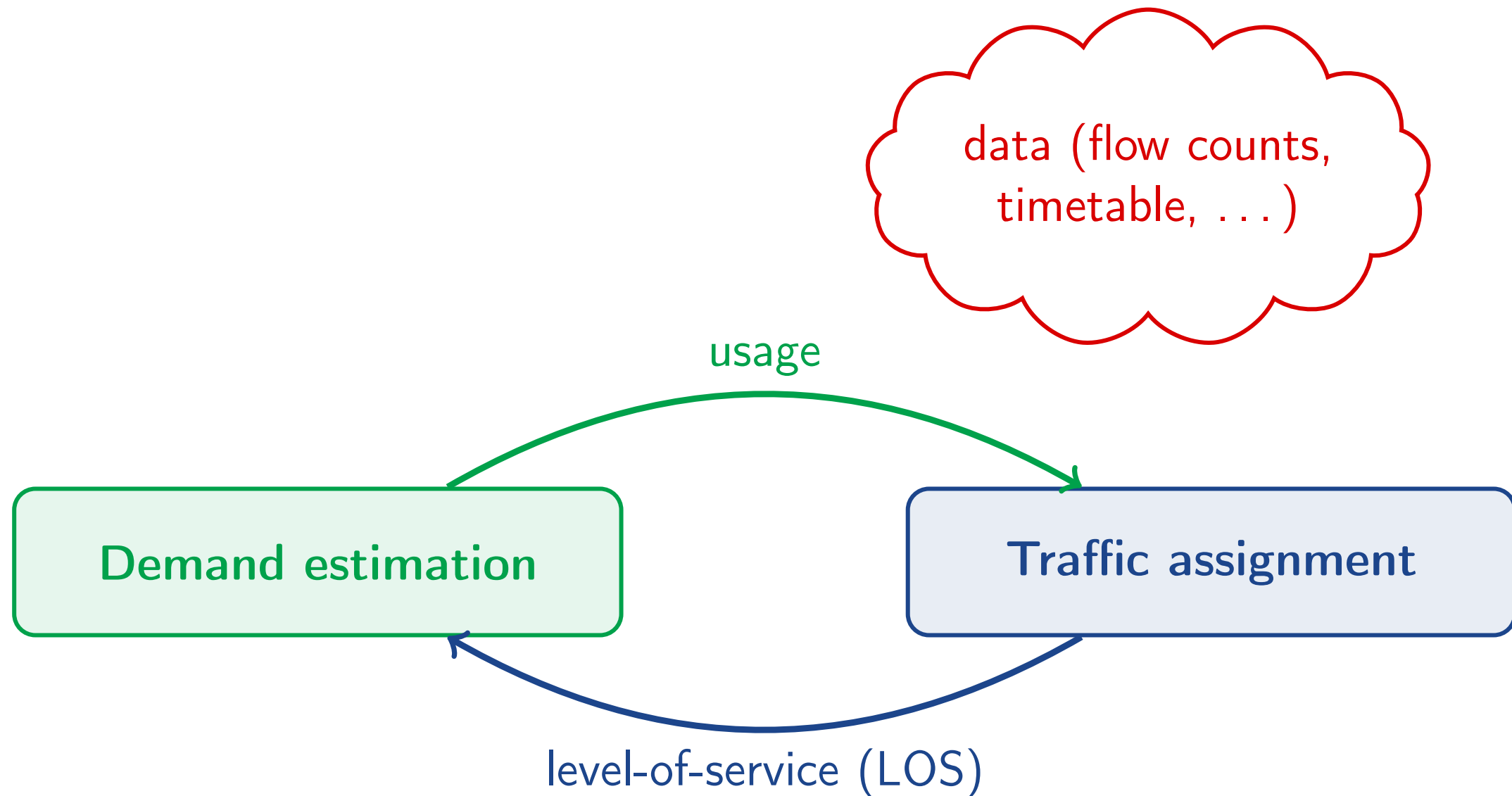
- PU West, Lausanne
- January 22, 2013, 07:40 – 07:46

LOS [ $\#/m^2$ ]		
	A	$< 0.179$
	B	$< 0.270$
	C	$< 0.455$
	D	$< 0.714$
	E	$< 1.333$
	F	$\geq 1.333$



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# Crowd management: Gating I





# Crowd management: Gating II

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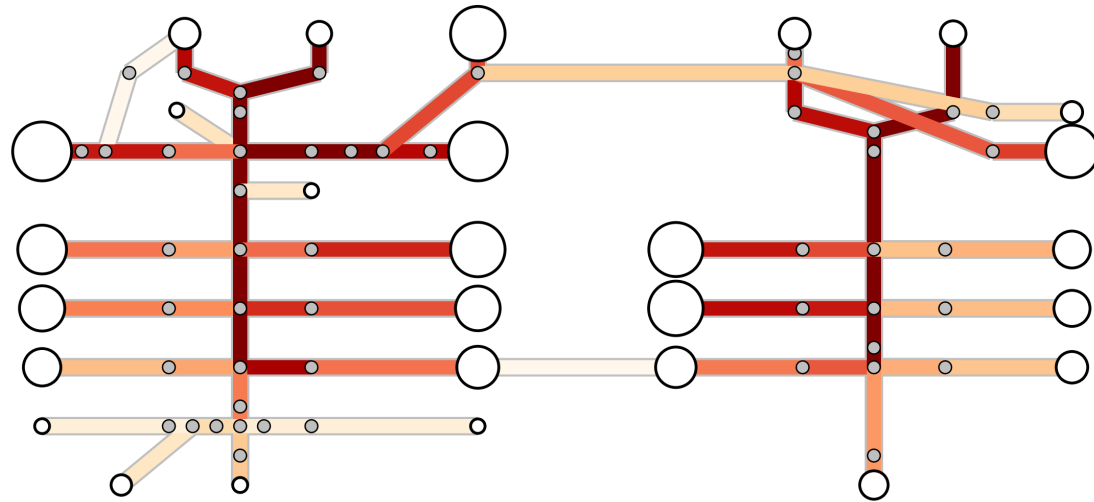


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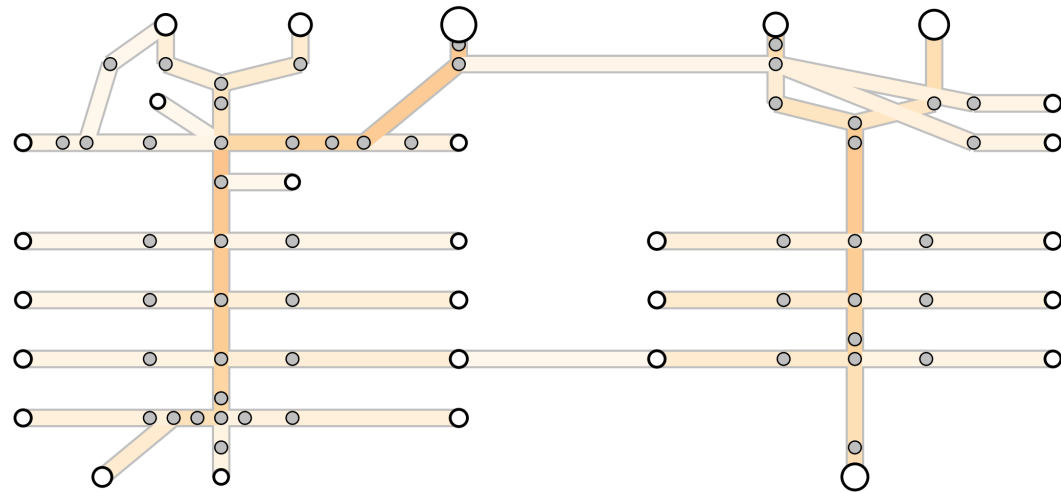


# Crowd management: Load balancing I

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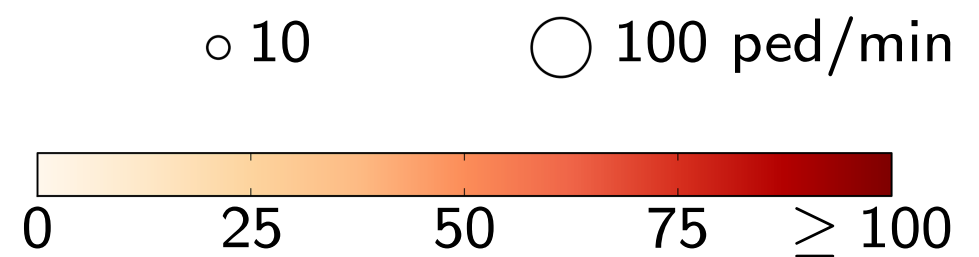
(a) 7:44–7:45



(b) 7:47–7:48

control variables:

- train timetable
- train-track assignment
- train stop position



# Crowd management: Load balancing II

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# Thank you

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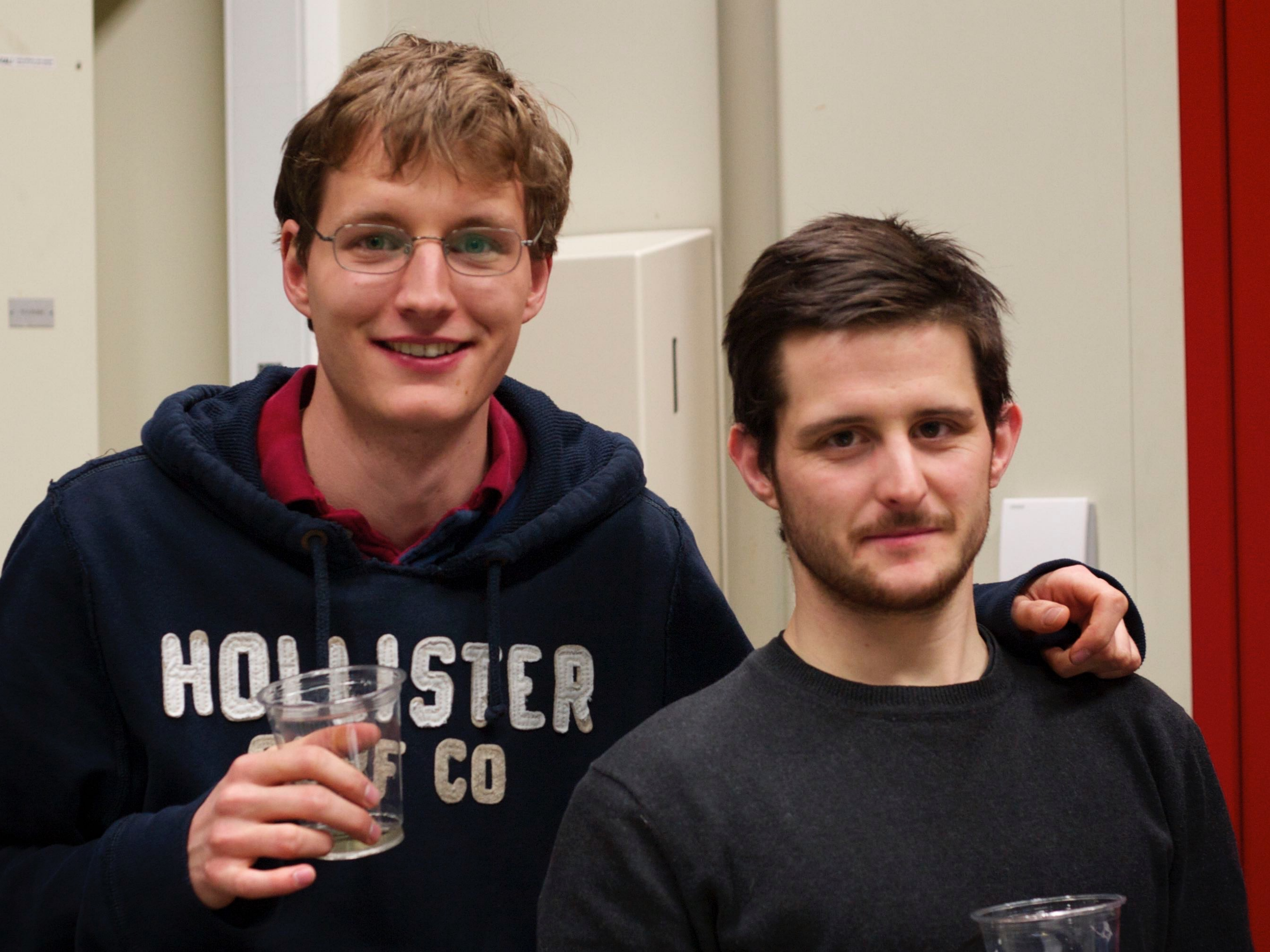










































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